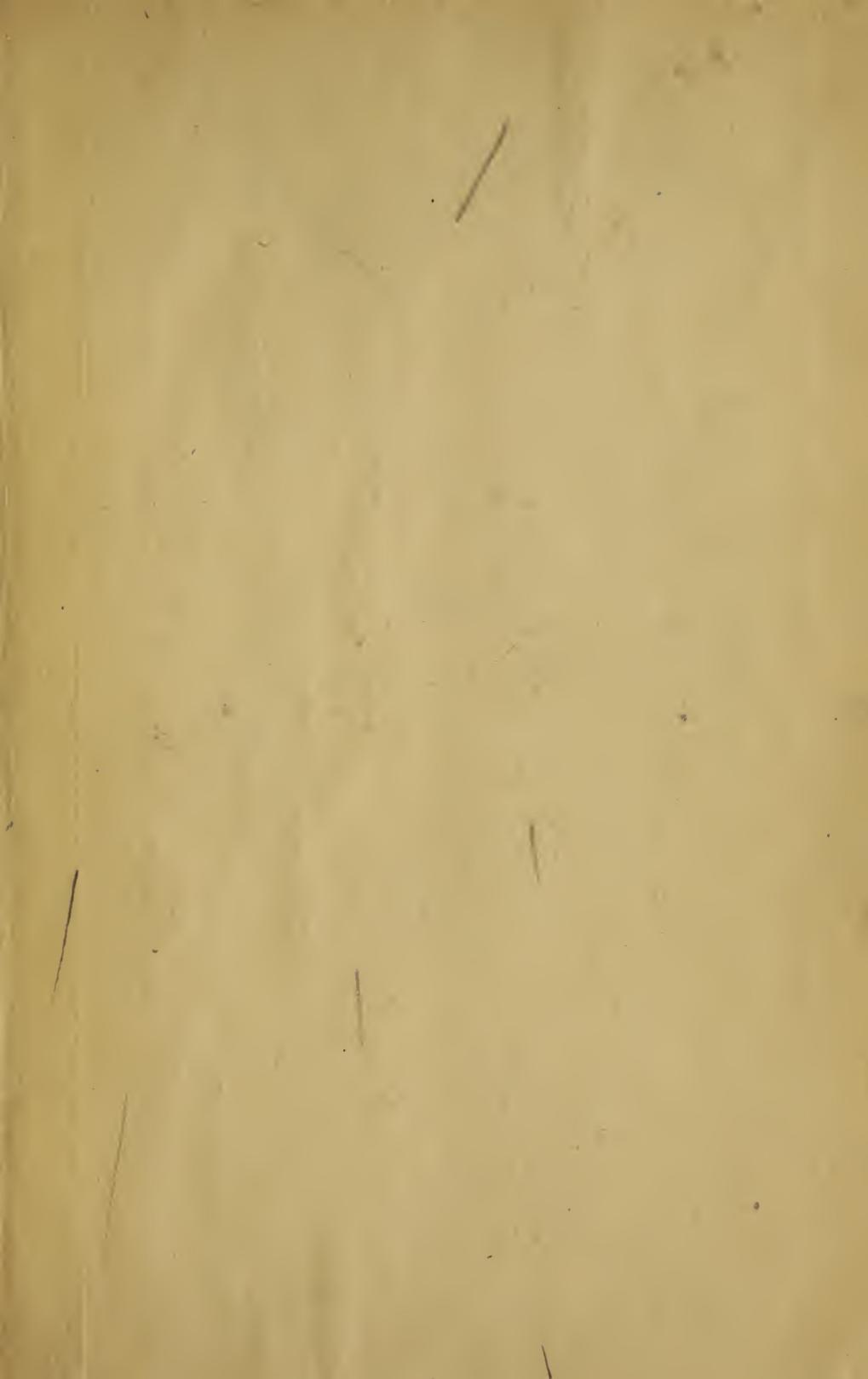


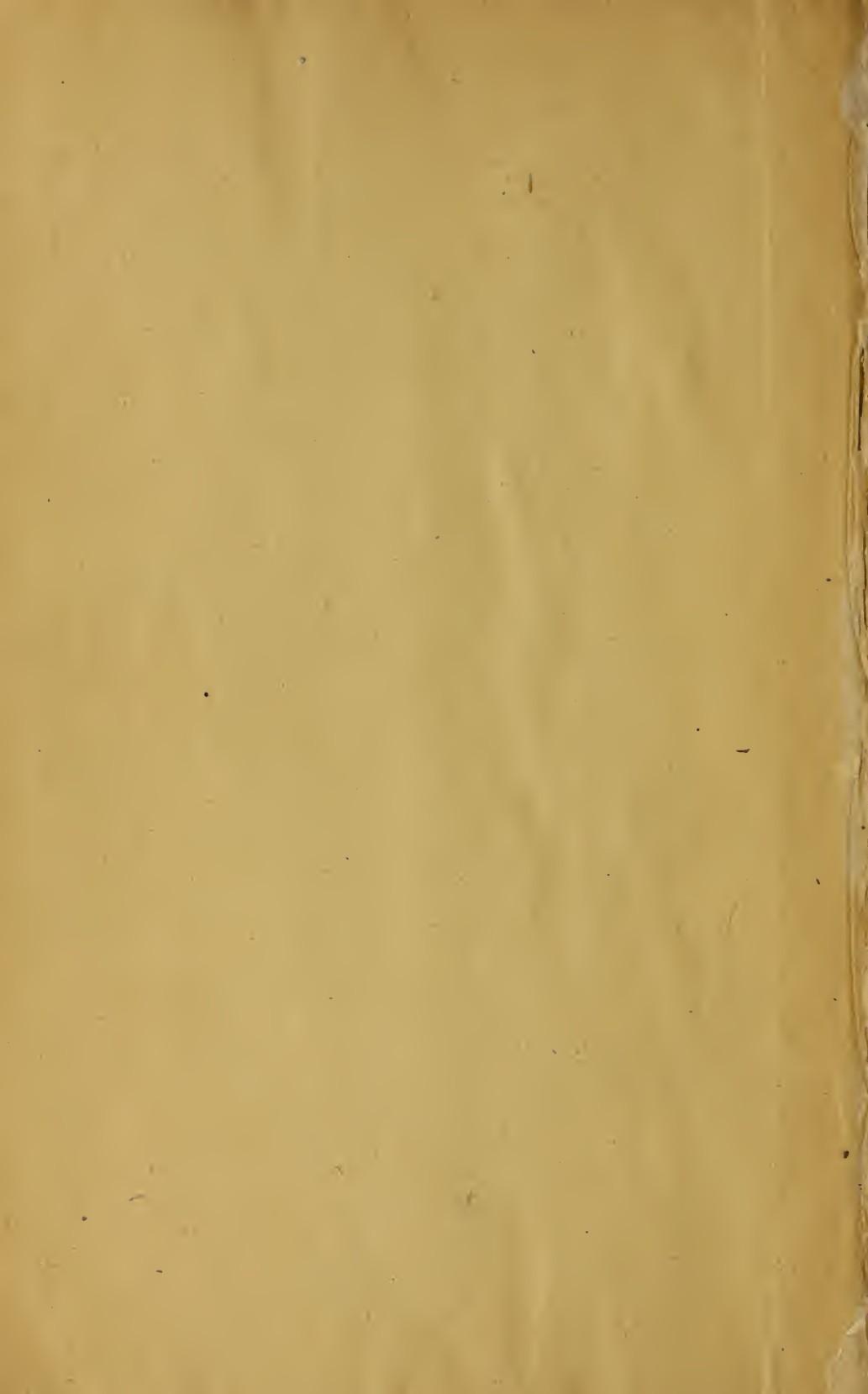
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THE DESCENDANTS

OF

AMBROSE FOWLER OF WINDSOR,

AND

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## INTRODUCTION.

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THE family of Fowler, now quite numerous in this country, is derived from different emigrant ancestors, from various parts of England, arriving at different times, of no relationship, or quite remote if any. Tradition would seem to favor a connection, but in most cases it is probably the old story of the "three brothers."

PHILLIP FOWLER is the ancestor of the Ipswich family of that name. He was a freeman, Mass. Colony, 3 Sept. 1634; settled at Ipswich, where he was a "clothmaker," and where he d. 24 June, 1679, æ. 88, leaving a numerous posterity. His name is on the patent or charter from Lord Sheffield, 1623, to a body of settlers at Cape Ann. These planters afterwards removed to Salem and Boston "for a better soil.—Sarah Fowler of this family, living 1851, m. Gov. William Plummer, who d. 1850, æ. 92. Dea. S. P. Fowler of Danversport is a descendant of Phillip. It is probable that *John Fowler*, who was at Springfield 1695, was of this family. According to the S. Records he m. Hannah Scott, 31 Oct. 1695, and had Hannah, b. 13 Aug. 1696; John, b. 16 April, 1698; Mary, b. 12 Feb. 1699; Sarah, b. 20 Jan. 1701; Abigail, b. 26 May, 1703; Elizabeth, b. 1705; Christopher, b. 29 Oct. 1708; Elisha, b. 16 Feb. 1710.

JOSEPH FOWLER is mentioned as a first settler near "Mespatkill," Newton, Long Island, 1655. The "purchasers" gave according to his possessions at the rate of a shilling per acre. Joseph is down for £1. "This place was founded by colonists from New England." [Riker's Hist. of Newtown.]

RICHARD FOWLER was one of the proprietors of Rye, N. Y. 1662, and signed a letter to the Court at Hartford, 1663, from the inhabitants of that town.

HENRY FOWLER was one of the first settlers at East Chester, Westchester Co., N. Y. The original grantees were from Fairfield Conn., and the articles of agreement are dated 1663, to which is found the mark of "Henry fflowler." Some years after, however, it appears he could write, as he was directed by a town meeting to "write a letter unto Mr. Morgan, the pastor, containing the proceedings" as to the meeting-house. He had, probably, Moses, Jeremiah, Jonathan and Henry. The descendants of Henry are quite numerous in Orange and Westchester Counties, N. Y. One of them is Doc. Samuel Fowler of Hamburgh, N. J., a member of Congress, now deceased; another is Rev. P. H. Fowler, D.D., of Utica, N. Y.; another is Isaac V. Fowler, postmaster at N. Y. city. Rev. P. H. Fowler had sisters, Miriam, who m. Hon. Samuel A. Foote, Judge of Court of Appeals; Sarah Maria, m. Horace Webster, LL.D., and Louisa m. Hon. Walter Hubbell of Canandaigua, N. Y.

It is probable that the first settlers of the name in N. Y. went from Connecticut, but whether related to the Fowlers of New Haven, Windsor and Mass., we have not been able to ascertain, although a tradition in the family intimates that they were.

HENRY FOWLER, one of the first settlers of Rhode Island, and according to tradition, related to the New Haven Fowlers, was married in Providence about 1655. He was rep. in General Assembly 1672, and left descendants.

JOSEPH FOWLER who d. before 1850, in New Orleans, was a native of Maryland, and his ancestors from England. His real and personal estate was appraised at over one million and a half of dollars. He was never married, and his sisters—three of them—one in District of Columbia, and two in Maryland—inherit his estate.

AMBROSE FOWLER whose genealogy is herewith given, one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn., is supposed to be a son of William Fowler, one of the first magistrates of the New Haven Colony, and a first settler at Milford. Mr. Judd, one of the most accurate antiquarians of the Connecticut River Valley says, "it is possible that Ambrose of Windsor and Westfield, was a son of the first William Fowler of Milford; but I have never found any *evidence* whatever of his relation. Very likely they were related to each other, if they were not father and son."

WILLIAM FOWLER came over in the company of Rev. John Davenport, Gov. Eaton and others, and arrived at Boston 26 June, 1637. William Fowler is mentioned\* as a prisoner in Bridewell with other Puritans in the year 1592. The list of prisoners is immediately preceded by a petition addressed to the Lord Treasurer by many of the "poor Christians imprisoned by the Bishops in sundry prisons in and about London." About this time a congregation of Puritans were discovered at Islington, and fifty-six were sent to prison. William Fowler came over in a ship that sailed from London. There were those of the name in Islington, which was then and now is a part of London in fact. He was an old man when he settled in Milford, having died sixty-eight years after, and if he was, say, twenty at imprisonment, this would make him 88. There is therefore nothing improbable in the supposition that the prisoner was the William Fowler that came to New Haven. If so, he was probably from Islington, or near London. In this connection we introduce the following from "Weever's Funeral Monuments," of "Monumental remains at Islington near London."—"Here — John Fowler—1538," and "Alis Fowler, wife of Robert Fowler, Esquire, who d. —, 1540;" "Divers of this family lie here interred; the ancestors of Sir Thomas Fowler, Knight and Baronet, living 1630."

Mr. Davenport was born in Warwickshire, and removed to London, where he was vicar of St. Stephen's Church. Mr. Eaton, another of the New Haven company, was a member of this church, and also from Warwickshire—the ancestors of both being originally from the County of Chester.

Mr. Fowler sailed with this company from Boston, and arrived at New Haven in April, 1638, and was at the famous meeting in Mr. Newman's barn, 4 June, 1639, when the peculiar constitution and policy of Mr. Dav-

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\* Neal's Hist. of the Puritans, chap. 8.

enport, which afterwards characterized the New Haven Colony, was agreed upon. Mr. Fowler subscribed to that agreement.

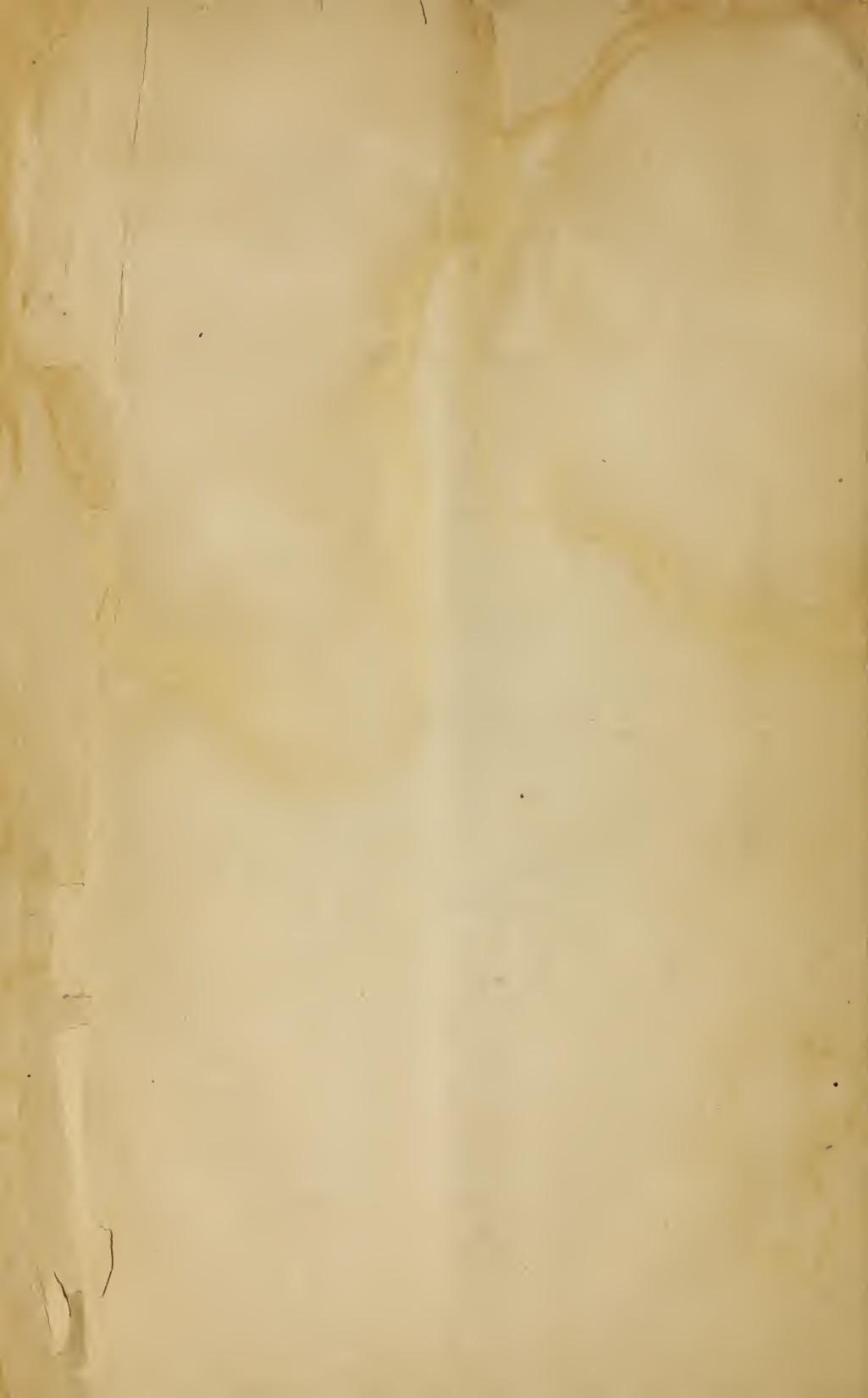
In the spring of 1639, the settlement of Milford had been arranged, and Mr. Fowler is the first named of the trustees, and the only one bearing the honorable prefix of "*Mr.*" At the first meeting of the Milford Company he was chosen one of the "*Judges.*" The church was organized 1639, and he was elected one of the "*seven pillars,*"—Mr. Peter Prudden, Pastor. Mr. Fowler was elected magistrate, and re-appointed yearly to 1654.

In 1640, by agreement with the town, he built a mill, the first erected in New Haven Colony, and which is now in possession of his descendants.

It is probable that Mr. F. was one among those of the first settlers who had received a classical education in his native country. His name is in the roll of planters at New Haven, 1642, as having an £800 estate, and a family of *three persons*. He d. 25 Jan. 1660–1, and his will was presented by his son William to the General Court of the Colony 1661, but was not recorded, and being unfortunately lost, we are without guide as to his family.

His children were born before his removal to America, he at the time of his settlement being an old man, and "*his family of three*" were doubtless himself, wife and one child. The child may have been *Mary* who married John Caffing. There is nothing inconsistent in the supposition and tradition that *Ambrose* of Windsor, and *John*, who settled in Guilford, were brothers of William<sup>2</sup> Fowler, Jr., (who settled at Milford,) and sons of Mr. William Fowler the magistrate.

JOHN had a "*home lot*" assigned him at Milford, and was in the list of planters 1639, but about ten years after removed and settled at *Guilford*. He was a man of note in the colony, a deacon, and deputy to the Colonial Court, and d. 14 Sep. 1676. He m. *Mary*, dau. of George Hubbard, and, besides daughters, left two sons, Abraham and John, each of whom left large families. This branch is now very numerous, and an effort is being made by Prof. John W. Fowler, the distinguished phrenologist of New York, and Prof. Wm. C. Fowler of Amherst, to collect their genealogy.



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THERE is considerable evidence that Ambrose<sup>1</sup> Fowler was son of William Fowler, the magistrate of New Haven. He appeared at Windsor as early as 1640, where he was one of Rev. John Warham's church, who came from Dorchester, Mass., and located here 1636. Mr. Fowler was one of a committee in 1641, Hartford Colony, to settle the bounds of Uncoway and Poquonnuck. His name is often met with in the records of that town. He sells land at Windsor, 1671, soon after which date he removed and settled with his children at Westfield, Mass. In 1675 there is a notice of the burning of "Mr. Ambrose Fowler's house and barn" at Windsor.

He married at Windsor, Jane Alvord, 6 May, 1646; and, per Westfield records, she, "Joan," d. 22 May, 1684, and he, 18 Oct. 1704. He made his will 1692, proved 1706, in which he names seven children, all recorded at Windsor.

- (2) I. ABIGAIL,<sup>2</sup> b. 1 March, 1646; m. Increase Sikes at Springfield, 22 March, 1670-71.
- (3) II. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> (8) b. 6 Nov. 1648; m. Mercy Miller of Northampton.
- (4) III. MARY,<sup>2</sup> b. 15 May, 1650; m. Fearnott King, 14 May, 1677, and had Mary,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> Abigail,<sup>3</sup> Experience,<sup>3</sup> Deborah,<sup>3</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> and John,<sup>3</sup> b. from 1678 to 1690. Mr. King d. 1 Feb. 1702.
- (5) IV. SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> (17) b. 18 Nov. 1652; m. Abigail Brown.
- (6) V. HANNAH,<sup>2</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1654; m. James Sexton of Westfield, and had John,<sup>3</sup> Hannah,<sup>3</sup> Phebe,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> Mary,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> b. from 1680 to 1702.
- (7) VI. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1656; unm., 1692.
- (8) VII. AMBROSE,<sup>2</sup> (27) b. 8 May, 1658; m. Mary Baker.

JOHN,<sup>2</sup> (3) who m. 1687, Mercy or Mary Miller, of Northampton; lived at Westfield, and had 9 children, the last having been born when he was 58.

- (9) I. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. 21 Sep. 1689; d. at Westfield, 29 Jan. 1785, æ. 95, a communicant.
- (10) II. MERCY,<sup>3</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1691; d. 4 Oct. 1694.
- (11) III. ABRAHAM,<sup>3</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1693; d. 3 Feb. 1785, æ. 91, of a "slow fever."
- (12) IV. MERCY,<sup>3</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1695.

- (13) V. ISAAC,<sup>3</sup> b. (34) b. 12 Nov. 1697; m. Abigail Pixley.
- (14) VI. THREE CHILDREN b. at a birth, 25 July, 1700, and all d. within a week.
- (15) VII. JACOB,<sup>3</sup> b. 31 Oct. 1701.
- (16) VIII. MEHITABLE,<sup>3</sup> b. 16 Sep. 1703.
- (17) IX. EBENEZER,<sup>3</sup> b. 3 Sep. 1706.

- SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> (5) who m. Abigail Brown at Windsor, 6 Nov. 1683; settled at Westfield, 1689, and had children, born at Westfield.
- (18) I. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> (39) b. 29 Jan. 1683-4; m. Mercy —.
  - (19) II. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> (47) b. 19 Oct. 1685; m. 1st, Catharine Marshall of Windsor, and 2d, Hannah Pettibone.
  - (20) III. ABIGAIL,<sup>3</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1687.
  - (21) IV. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1689.
  - (22) V. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> b. 3 Nov. 1693.
  - (23) VI. HESTER,<sup>3</sup> b. 16 Jan. 1695.
  - (24) VII. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> b. 31 May, 1698.
  - (25) VIII. ISABEL,<sup>3</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1700; m. Ezra Strong of Northampton, 1720.
  - (26) IX. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> b. 7 June, 1704.
  - (27) X. MINDWELL.<sup>3</sup>

- AMBROSE,<sup>2</sup> (8) m. Mary Baker, 11 Sept. 1693. He d. 1 July, 1712, at Westfield, where were born—
- (28) I. RUTH,<sup>3</sup> b. 11 Sept. 1694.
  - (29) II. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. 11 March, 1696.
  - (30) III. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. 9 Oct. 1700.
  - (31) IV. JOSEPH,<sup>3</sup> b. 18 July, 1703.
  - (32) V. MINDWELL,<sup>3</sup> b. 1 March, 1706.
  - (33) VI. DAVID,<sup>3</sup> } twins, b. 8 Feb. 1708, and both d. same month.
  - (34) VII. NOAH,<sup>3</sup> }

- ISAAC,<sup>3</sup> (13) m. Abigail Pixley, Dec. 1728. She d. 28 June, 1759, and he 28 May, 1790, æ. 92, both at Westfield, where were born—
- (35) I. EBENEZER,<sup>4</sup> (55) b. 28 Sept. 1729; m. Catharine Root.
  - (36) II. RACHEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1733; d. 26 Oct. 1738.
  - (37) III. MERCY,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Sept. 1736.
  - (38) IV. ABIGAIL,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Aug. 1739; d. 21 Sept. 1739.
  - (39) V. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 Dec. 1741.

- SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> (18) d. at Westfield, 10 Nov. 1744, and his wife Mercy d. 6 Jan. 1744. Children b. at Westfield—
- (40) I. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> (61) b. 31 Jan. 1711; m. Naomi Noble.
  - (41) II. DAVID,<sup>4</sup> (71) b. —; m. Elizabeth Smith.
  - (42) III. BETHESDAY,<sup>4</sup> b. 26 April, 1717.
  - (43) IV. STEPHEN,<sup>4</sup> (73) b. 21 Dec. 1719; m. 1st, Rhoda Bancroft, and 2d, Mary Welles.
  - (44) V. MERCY,<sup>4</sup> b. 31 July, 1722; d. 6 Jan. 1744.
  - (45) VI. BILDAD,<sup>4</sup> (83) b. —; m. Elizabeth Bancroft.
  - (46) VII. DANIEL,<sup>4</sup> (87) b. Jan. 1729; m. Elenor Williams.
  - (47) VIII. MEHITABLE,<sup>4</sup> b. —; m. Mr. Williams.

JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> (19) m. Catharine Marshall of Windsor, 11 Feb. 1720-1. She d. 11 May, 1731, and he m. 2d, Hannah Petibone, 3 July, 1734. He d. 13 Sept. 1774. Children b. at Westfield—

- (48) I. HESTER,<sup>4</sup> b. 24 Jan. 1721.
  - (49) II. CATHARINE,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 July, 1723.
  - (50) III. ANN,<sup>4</sup> b. 3 June, 1724.
  - (51) IV. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> and V. SHUABEL,<sup>4</sup> twins, b. 14 Feb. 1726-7; d. soon after birth.
  - (52) VI. PRESERVED,<sup>4</sup> b. 4 May, 1731; d. 21 July, 1731; also a dau. at same birth,  
By 2d wife—
  - (53) VII. ASHBEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 June, 1736.
  - (54) VIII. LUTHER,<sup>4</sup> (95) b. 2 May, 1739; m. Anna Woodward.
  - (55) IX. BASMATH,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 April, 1745.
- EBENEZER,<sup>4</sup> (35) m. Catharine Root, 24 April, 1755. She d. 5 Nov. 1787, æ. 62. Children b. at Westfield—
- (56) I. EBENEZER,<sup>5</sup> (106) b. 19 Feb. 1756; m. Sarah Noble.
  - (57) II. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 June, 1757; d. 4 Sept. 1758.
  - (58) III. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Dec. 1758; m. Simon Smith, Jan. 1784; had *Caroline*,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Oct. 1784; d. 1848; *Lydia*,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1786, m. Amos Kellogg, d. 25 Nov. 1830, leaving 3 sons and 1 daur.; *Daniel*,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 April, 1788; *John*,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 March, 1790; *Horace*,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1792; *Nathan*,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Nov. 1794; *Charles*,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1797; *Hiram*,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Sept. 1800.
  - (59) IV. MEDAD,<sup>5</sup> (113) b. 16 Aug. 1760; m. Louisa Falley.
  - (60) V. CATHARINE<sup>5</sup> and LYDIA,<sup>5</sup> twins, b. 30 Sept. 1762.
  - (61) VI. JUSTUS,<sup>5</sup> (122) b. 2 Feb. 1765; m. Abigail Gilbert.

SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> (40) m. 8 May, 1734, Naomi, dau. of Ruth and Luke Noble. She was b. 8 March, 1717, and d. 27 Aug. 1797. He d. 6 Jan. 1771, and his monument is in the old burying-ground at Westfield. He settled in south part of W., then called Poverty, now called Southwick.

He had a family of ten children, who all lived to grow up and raise families, and it is believed that none of them died at an age less than 60, while most of them lived to be 80 or 90.

- (62) I. SILAS,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 May, 1735; m. Keziah Noble, 2 Sept. 1759, who d. of a cancer, leaving a family. He m. 2d, 13 Feb. 1780, Tryphena Pease.
- (63) II. ABNER,<sup>5</sup> (127) b. 6 Nov. 1737; m. Rhoda Dewey.
- (64) III. NAOMI<sup>5</sup>, b. 12 Dec. 1739; m. Wm. Campbell; d. 29 March, 1814.
- (65) IV. RUTH,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 March, 1742; m. 1771, Jared Plumb.
- (66) V. MERCY,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Aug. 1744; m. —— Beaman.
- (67) VI. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> (13) b. 5 Sept. 1747; m. Eliz. Dwight ——.
- (68) VII. ELEANOR,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Sept. 1752; m. Sept. 1776, Stephen Russell.
- (69) VIII. EUNICE,<sup>5</sup> b. ——; m. John Wilcox.
- (70) IX. LUCY,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Sept. 1758, m. Dec. 1779, Amos Rimington.
- (71) X. NOBLE,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1763. (A Noble Fowler m. Mary, dau. of Titus Doolittle, of Russell. She was b. 1769, and d. 11 March, 1847, leaving 4 sons.)

- DAVID,<sup>4</sup> (41) m. Elizabeth Smith of Simsbury, June, 1747.
- (72) I. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 Dec. 1748; m. Titus Bigelow, 9 Feb., 1769, and had *Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>*, *Gerard<sup>6</sup>*.
- (73) II. DAVID,<sup>5</sup> (141) b. 24 April, 1752; m. Polly Rising.
- STEPHEN,<sup>4</sup> (43) m. 1st, Rhoda Bancroft, 10 Aug. 1746; she d. 8 Jan. 1747-8, leaving one son, and he m. 2d, Mary Wells of Hartford, 1751. He settled in Pittsfield from Westfield about 1772, and afterwards the family removed to the State of New York. Rhoda Bancroft was sister of Capt. John B., who had a large estate in the N. W. part of Westfield. [Field's Pittsfield.]
- (74) I. STEPHEN,<sup>5</sup> (150) b. 26 July, 1747; m. Rhoda Wells.
- (75) II. RHODA,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 April, 1752.
- (76) III. BLACKLEACH,<sup>5</sup> (156) b. 4 Jan. 1754; m. Meriam Smith.
- (77) IV. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 March, 1756; m. Asa Noble, and had chil.
- (78) V. MEHITABLE,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Feb. 1758; m. Doc. Porter of Williams-town; no children.
- (79) VI. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1760; m. John Lee of Hartford.
- (80) VII. AMOS,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Feb. 1763; m. Irene Fowler of Northford, Ct., an aunt of Prof. Wm. C. Fowler of the Guilford branch.
- (81) VIII. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1765; d. 15 Feb. 1766.
- (82) IX. WELLS,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Feb. 1768; d. in early life.
- (83) X. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Oct. 1771; m. 1st, Daniel<sup>5</sup> Fowler, (son of Daniel<sup>4</sup>), she m. 2d, Doc. Martin Phelps.
- BILDAD,<sup>4</sup> (45) m. Elizabeth Bancroft, 16 June, 1748, and he d. 8 Feb. 1791, æ. 65, of apoplexy.
- (84) I. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Jan. 1749.
- (85) II. BILDAD,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1750; grad. Yale College, 1773.
- (86) III. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Aug. 1753.
- (87) IV. ANN,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Aug. 1760.
- DANIEL,<sup>4</sup> (46) m. Elenor Williams, 1 Dec. 1757, she d. 4 Dec. 1791, æ. 60, and he July, 1802. They had born at Westfield—
- (88) I. FREDERIC,<sup>5</sup> (164) b. 21 April, 1758; m. Miriam Mosely.
- (89) II. SAUL,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Dec. 1759; grad. Yale, 1784; was a merchant at Southwick. His wife Lydia d. 28 May, 1789, æ. 23.
- (90) III. ROYAL,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Nov. 1761; d. 1776.
- (91) IV. MERCY,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1764; m. Uriah Mosely.
- (92) V. CLARISSA,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Aug. 1765.
- (93) VI. ROYAL,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Jan. 1767; d. 23 Oct. 1776.
- (94) VII. DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Nov. 1768; m. Mary<sup>5</sup> Fowler, dau. of Stephen.<sup>4</sup> He d. soon after marriage, leaving one son, Wells<sup>6</sup>, who settled in Tennessee.
- (95) VIII. LINUS,<sup>5</sup> (171) b. 2 March, 1773, m. Huldah Bagg.
- LUTHER,<sup>4</sup> (54) m. Anna Woodward of Woodbury, May, 1762. She d. 28 Aug. 1796, æ. 52; and they had children.
- (96) I. OLIVE,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1763.
- (97) II. ASHBEL,<sup>5</sup> (174) b. 12 May, 1764; d. 7 July, 1832.
- (98) III. WARHAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1766.
- (99) IV. WOODWARD,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1767, of Columbia, N. Y., had *Edward<sup>6</sup>*, *Clarissa<sup>6</sup>*, *Arnold<sup>6</sup>*, *Charles<sup>6</sup>*, *Daniel<sup>6</sup>*, *Saul<sup>6</sup>*, *Jonathan<sup>6</sup>*, *Electa<sup>6</sup>*.

- (100) V. JARED,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1770.  
 (101) VI. ELI,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 July, 1772.  
 (102) VII. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> (175) b. 26 April, 1773; m. Sarah Wood, 23 Nov. 1794.  
 (103) VIII. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 June, 1776; d. Oct. 1781.  
 (104) IX. ROLAND,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1778.  
 (105) X. LUCINDA,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 May, 1780.  
 (106) XI. CHESTER,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 Dec. 1785.

EBENEZER,<sup>5</sup> (56) m. Sarah Noble, 7 Dec. 1780. She d. 3 Dec. 1824. "Sarah, widow of Ebenezer F., d. 13 March, 1837, æ. 81." [Records.]

- (107) I. ELISCUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Aug. 1782.  
 (108) II. SALLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 June, 1784.  
 (109) III. JERUSAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 May, 1786.  
 (110) IV. LUCRETIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 March, 1788; d. 22 Oct. 1848.  
 (111) V. EBENEZER,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1790; d. at Brunswick, Ohio, 1849.  
 (112) VI. ZEBINA,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Nov. 1792; d. 12 Nov. 1841.  
 (113) VII. NANCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1795.

MEDAD,<sup>5</sup> (59) m. 1st, Louisa Falley, and she d. 20 May, 1807; m. 2d, Mrs. Zeruiah Rogers of Westfield, 9 May, 1809, and she d. 6 June, 1837. He d. 29 April, 1849. Children:

- (114) I. BETHSINA,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 April, 1786.  
 (115) II. SOPHIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1788; d. 29 Aug. 1846.  
 (116) III. MARGARET,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Dec. 1789.  
 (117) IV. RICHARD,<sup>6</sup> (181) b. 15 Sept. 1791; m. Ann Hill.  
 (118) V. FREDERICK,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 March, 1795; d. 17 April, 1795.  
 (119) VI. HERVEY,<sup>6</sup> (190) b. 7 March, 1797; m. Sophronia Hill.  
 (120) VII. JOSIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Feb, 1800; m. Sophronia Stocking of Westfield, 12 Nov. 1833, and had *Leviah*,<sup>7</sup> b. July, 1839; *a son*,<sup>7</sup> d. 1843; *Catharine*,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 1845; *Sophronia*,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1849.  
 (121) VIII. CATHARINE,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 March, 1802; d. 13 July, 1844; m. Roland Taylor of Westfield, 1830, and had *John Taylor*,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Aug. 1832.  
 (122) IX. LOUISA,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Nov. 1804; m. Alvan Fowler, 26 May, 1825.

JUSTUS,<sup>5</sup> (61) m. 1st, Abigail Gilbert, 28 June, 1797, and she d. 27 March, 1813; he m. 2d, Abigail Clark, 19 Nov. 1815. She d. 19 Aug. 1825, and he d. 17 April, 1826.

- (123) I. LEWIS,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1798; d. 20 July, 1849, unm.  
 (124) II. ALVAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 July, 1800; m. Louisa, dau. of Medad Fowler, 20 May, 1825, and had *Esther Louisa*,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 April, 1828; *Hiram*,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Jan. 1831.  
 (126) III. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Jan. 1803; m. Col. Silas Root, 24 Jan. 1822, and had *Lucy A.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Jan. 1824; m. Patrick H. Boise, 1849; *Lewis F.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1828; *John Gilbert*,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 April, 1835. Lucy<sup>6</sup> d. March 12, 1853.  
 (127) IV. A SON,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1805; d. 25 Sept. 1805.

ABNER,<sup>5</sup> (63) m. Rhoda Dewey, 30 Oct. 1774. He d. in Fowler, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 18 Feb. 1806.

- (128) I. CHARLOTTE,<sup>6</sup> m. Henry Veets; d. 1 May, 1841, leaving 2 sons and 4 daus. The sons went to Cleveland, Ohio.
- (129) II. RHODA,<sup>6</sup> d. unm. when over 60 years of age, having lived long in the family of Stephen Fowler of Pittsfield.
- (130) III. ABNER,<sup>6</sup> (198) b. 25 July, 1782; m. Esther Jennings.
- (131) IV. CHESTER,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 July, 1784; unmarried in Ohio.

Hon. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> (67) m. 1st, 16 May, 1771, Miss Elizabeth Dwight of Springfield, by whom 2 daus. and 1 son. She d. 18 Dec. 1784, æ. 36. He m. 2d, 11 Dec. 1786, Jemima Lyman of Northampton. She was b. 5 Feb. 1760, and d. 28 Feb. 1826. Her brother, Gen. Wm. Lyman, was M. C. and died as U. S. Consul in London. Hon. Mr. Fowler grad. at Yale 1768, studied law and commenced practice just before the Revolutionary War, which shut up the courts and drove him to other pursuits. He held at different times most of the prominent offices of honor and trust in the gift of the town and county to bestow. He was a member of the Senate, and also of Assembly, a number of years; a counsellor and member of the Convention to revise the Constitution of Mass. in 1820. He was a large proprietor in the purchase of the Connecticut Western Reserve, Ohio. He d. 26 Nov. 1823. Children b. at Westfield, by 1st wife—

- (132) I. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1772; m. Judge Joseph Lyman of Northampton, 10 Jan. 1792; had *Samuel F.*<sup>7</sup> and others, and she d. 16 July, 1808, leaving 5 children.
- (133) II. FRANCES,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 April, 1774; d. 21 Dec. 1794, on the eve of marriage to Dr. Pomeroy of Albany. A singular circumstance is told in this connection;—he dreamed two nights in succession that Frances was sick and near her end. He was so impressed with the belief of her illness that he started from Albany and met the messenger with tidings of her death.
- (134) III. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 April, 1777, and d. at Pittsburgh, 18 March, 1803. He was a classmate with his cousin, Rev. Bancroft Fowler, at Yale.  
By 2nd wife—
- (135) IV. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> (205) b. 4 Jan. 1789; m. Lucy L. Douglass.
- (136) V. FRANCIS,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 June, 1791; d. in a fit at Northampton, 3 Sept. 1798.
- (137) VI. WM. HENRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Nov. 1794; d. 17 Feb. 1820.
- (138) VII. FRANCES,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Sept. 1797; m. 10 Nov. 1824, Col. Henry W. Dwight of Stockbridge. He was member of Congress for many years from Berkshire District. He d. 21 Feb. 1845, leaving two sons, *Henry W.*<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Sept. 1825; *James F.*<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Jan. 1830; grad. Williams College 1849; studied law and now practising in N. York city; and *Frances*,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 July, 1827; d. 28 March, 1828.
- (139) VIII. MITTY LYMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 July, 1799; d. 30 June, 1815, at Dorchester.
- (140) IX. CATHARINE,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Jan. 1802; d. 31 Aug. 1803.
- (141) X. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Sept. 1803; d. 31 May, 1804.

DAVID,<sup>5</sup> (73) m. 1st, Polly Rising, and 2d, Elizabeth Campbell, 1802, and she d. 20 March, 1845. He d. 16 Feb. 1823. Children by 1st wife—

- (142) I. POLLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1778.
- (143) II. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Nov. 1779.
- (144) III. DAVID,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 March, 1782.
- (145) IV. ROXEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 March, 1784.
- (146) V. LEVI,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 July, 1786.
- (147) VI. HEPZIBAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Aug. 1788.
- (148) VII. ELECTA,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 May, 1790.
- (149) VIII. SHERMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1792.

By 2d wife—

- (150) IX. ARETUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1805; m. Nancy Allen, 17 Feb. 1828. He d. 6 March, 1849. Children :—*Mary Eliza*,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Dec. 1828, m. Levi Palmer, 3 May, 1851; *Mary Ann*,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1830; d. 1 May, 1831; *Mary Amelia*,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 July, 1833; *Angruetto*,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Oct. 1835; m. Joseph Fowler, 11 Dec. 1856; *Philena*,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1837; *Bennet Aretus*,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Dec. 1839; *Morton Willet*,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1842; *Osmyn King*,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1844; *Pluma Nancy*,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1847; *James Duane*,<sup>7</sup> and *Jane Dolly Ann*,<sup>7</sup> twins, b. 29 Sept. 1849.

STEPHEN,<sup>5</sup> (74) m. 11 April, 1771, Rhoda Welles, and he d. 1824, æ 76. Had 8 children at Pittsfield; 3 of the sons were educated at college.

- (151) I. RHODA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1772; d. early.
- (152) II. BANCROFT,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Sept. 1775; grad. at Yale College, 1796; a tutor at Yale 1800 to 1804, and after grad. at Williams Theological Seminary, was a Congregational minister at Windsor, Vt., Northfield, Mass., and afterwards resided at Stockbridge. He was in the three professions of divinity, law, and medicine, and d. at S. 1856. He m. Laura, dau. of Gen. Zebina Curtis of Windsor, Vt., Aug. 1806, and had *Curtis*,<sup>7</sup> m. s. and d. in Michigan, where he has 2 children; *Stephen*,<sup>7</sup> lives in Detroit, unm.; *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> m. Arad Gilbert of West Brookfield, and has 4 chil.; *Joseph C.*<sup>7</sup> in the practice of medicine at Brooklyn, N. Y., unm., where was an Alderman of that city; *Martha*,<sup>7</sup> m. Dr. Cragin of Greenfield, N. H.; *Susan H.*<sup>7</sup> unm. at Stockbridge; *Frances D.*<sup>7</sup>
- (153) III. STEPHEN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1777; m. Rhoda Harrison, and d. April, 1846, at Livonia, N. Y., where his children reside, viz., 4 sons and 4 daus.; most of them have families; *Fitch*,<sup>7</sup> *Meigs*,<sup>7</sup> *Harmon*,<sup>7</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>7</sup>
- (154) IV. WELLS,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 March, 1779; m. Sally Hubbard, and settled at Fowlerville, Livingston Co., N. Y., and has besides daus., *Alonzo*,<sup>7</sup> *Amos*,<sup>7</sup> *James*,<sup>7</sup> all m. and have families.
- (155) V. EDWARD,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Sept. 1783; grad. at Yale College, and settled at Gouverneur, N. Y., and had besides two daus., *George*,<sup>7</sup> m., and a lawyer; and *John*.<sup>7</sup>

(156) VI. ROYAL,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Dec. 1785; m. Frances Dewey of Sheffield, 29 Sept. 1812. He grad. at Yale, 1806; was a physician at Williams, and d. 20 Sept. 1849, leaving 3 sons,—*Frances Eliza*,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1816, d. 6 Aug. 1842; *Elizur*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1817, d. 1842; *Francis*,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1822; grad. at Williams College, m. Susan P. Stone, 1849; *Henry*,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Oct. 1824; grad. at Williams College; *Charles E.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 July, 1829, d. after 1849.

BLACKLEACH,<sup>5</sup> (76) m. 23 March, 1780, Miriam Smith. She d. 11 Jan. 1811, and he m. 2d, Sarah Rogers, 23 Oct. 1813. She d. 25 Sept. 1825, and he d. 6 Sept. 1839. Children:

- (157) I. CHARLES,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1781; dec.
- (158) II. SOPHIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 April, 1783; m. Charles Nob'e of Westfield, 8 Jan. 1803, and had 6 chil.
- (159) III. LUCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 June, 1785.
- (160) IV. CLARISSA,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1787; m. Henry Taylor, and had 5 children.
- (161) V. PORTER,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Dec. 1789; m. Sarah Atwater of Russell, 26 Sept. 1816. He d. 12 Oct. 1828, and had *Wells*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1817, m. Diantha Stiles; *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 March, 1820; *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1822; *John*,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 July, 1825; *Elizabeth*,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1828, m. Daniel Monson, 17 April, 1850.
- (162) VI. THOMAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1792, m. Sarah Baker of Suffield, Ct. He d. 30 July, 1821, and had *Clarissa*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1814; *Albert*,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 April, 1815; *Chauncey*,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Jan. 1818; *William*,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Feb. 1820.
- (163) VII. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 June, 1794.
- (164) VIII. JULIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Nov. 1796, m. Chauncey Pease, 22 Dec. 1818, and had 4 sons and 6 daughters, b. from 1819 to 1837.

FREDERICK,<sup>5</sup> (88) m. Miriam Moseley, 25 Oct. 1787. He d. 12 Aug. 1835. Children:

- (165) I. ROYAL,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Sept. 1788, m. Harriet Smith, 11 Dec. 1821, and had *Joseph M.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 July, 1825; *Harriet S.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 March, 1828; *William P.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 May, 1830; *Royal A.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1831, d. 1832; *Royal A.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1833; *Charles F.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1835.
- (166) II. HENRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Sept. 1791, m. Cynthia Wright, 1 Jan. 1817, and had *Elizabeth*,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1818, m. N. L. Strong, 1837, and had 2 chil.; *Clarissa*,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 April, 1822; *Cynthia*,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 July, 1825; *Lucy*,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 July, 1828.
- (167) III. CLARISSA,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Dec. 1793; m. 1st, Chas. Dewey, 1820; 2d, Seth Grant, 15 Oct. 1830; he d. 10 Oct. 1831, and she m. 3d, Joseph Field of Warren, 27 March, 1834, and had a son *Joseph*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1835. She d. 19 Jan. 1835.
- (168) IV. FREDERIC,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 April, 1797, m. Eunice Clark, who d. 25 July, 1840. He m. 2d, Fidelia Taylor, 1843, and had *James F.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1844.
- (169) V. PARSONS,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 March, 1801; d. 25 March, 1801.
- (170) VI. DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Jan. 1803, m. Mirandi Jones, 15 Sept. 1830, and had *Caroline P.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1831, m. John W. Dana, of

- Portland, Me., 1849; *Henry Jones*,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Dec. 1833; *Lucy Ellen*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1836; *Anna Winslow*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1838; *George*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1840; *Frederic*,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 April, 1843.
- (171) VII. MARY ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Oct. 1807, m. Seth Grant, 15 Oct. 1830. He d. 10 Oct. 1831, and she m. Joseph Field of Warren, 27 March, 1834, and had *Joseph*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1835. She d. 19 Jan. 1835.
- LINUS,<sup>5</sup> (95) m. Huldah Bagg, 12 June, 1806.
- (172) I. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Oct. 1807; wife Dolly Ann had *Marie Frances*,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 July, 1832; *Charles Wells*,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1834; *James Marshall*,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 May, 1837, d. 1838; *Helen Maria*,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 March, 1840; *Lucy Elizabeth*,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 May, 1842; *Abbie Cutter*,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 June, 1844; *Jane Eliza*,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1847; *Jas. Marshall*,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Jan. 1850.
- (173) II. CHARLES COOLEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1809; m. Cynthia W. Mosely, 14 Dec. 1836; had *Elizabeth Sophia*,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1838, d. 21 Feb. 1842; *James Henry*,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1839; *Charles Cooley*,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Nov. 1843; *Clara Moore*,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1845; *Willie Gilbert*,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1847; *Frederic*,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Sept. 1849, d. 1849; *Edward Scott*,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Sept. 1850.
- (174) III. LUCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Oct. 1813.
- ASHBEL,<sup>5</sup> (97) m. and had several children.
- (175) I. ASHBEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 May, 1801, m. 16 May, 1832, Laura Everton, and had *Laura Ann*,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 March, 1834; *Emerson Ashbel*,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 March, 1835; *Joseph Jonathan*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 May, 1836, m. Angenette Fowler, Dec. 11, 1856; *Frances Louisa*,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 March, 1839; *Josephine E.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1846.
- WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> (102) m. Sarah Wood; she d. 29 July, 1824; he m. 2d, Phebe Osborn, 28 March, 1827, and she d. 23 May, 1850. He d. 8 Nov. 1853. They had
- (176) I. AUGUSTINE,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 April, 1798; m. Maria Read, 11 Feb. 1823, and had *Esther Ann*,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Nov. 1823; *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Nov. 1827; *Lewis*,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 March, 1825, m. Esther M. Holcomb, 10 Jan. 1851; *Sarah*,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 July, 1831; *Edmond R.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1835; *Harriet*,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Feb. 1838; *Eben C.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 July, 1840.
- (177) II. CHESTER,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Jan. 1800, m. Abby Benson, and had *William*,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 May, 1824; *John*,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 April, 1825; *Horace*,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 June, 1827; *Harmon*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1828; *Julia Ann*,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1830; *Henry*,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Sept. 1832; *Charlotte*,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1833; *Fiddy*,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 March, 1835; *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1837; *Edmond*,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1839; *Hannah*,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1841; *Elmore*,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1843; *Belinda*,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1845.
- (178) III. HARMON,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 May, 1802.
- (179) IV. EDMOND D.,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 March, 1804, m. Maria Benson. She d. 25 Aug. 1834. He d. 13 March, 1843, had *Jane*,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1826; *Lois*,<sup>7</sup> b. March, 1828, d. 27 Aug. 1844; *Phebe*,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1830; *Sarah*,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1832; *Huldah*,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 March, 1834.

- (180) V. ANNA,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 March, 1806.  
 (181) VI. SOPHIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 May, 1808.

RICHARD,<sup>6</sup> (117) m. Ann Hill of Blandford, Ms., May, 1814, removed to Granger Co., Ohio, in 1816, and thence to Michigan, 1834. Children—

- (182) I. HENRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 June, 1815, d. 29 Nov. 1843.  
 (183) II. FREDERIC,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1817; m., lives in Michigan, and has *Helen*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1843; *Henry M.*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1848.  
 (184) III. FRANKLIN MEDAD,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Jan. 1819.  
 (185) IV. LOUISA ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 March, 1821, m. Dr. John Fally.  
 (186) V. HORACE J.,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 June, 1823.  
 (187) VI. SOPHIA EMELINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Aug. 1825.  
 (188) VII. EMILY SOPHRONIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 June, 1827.  
 (189) VIII. TIMNA,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Aug. 1829.  
 (190) IX. MELISSA,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 July, 1833.

HERVEY,<sup>6</sup> (119) m. 1st, Sophronia Hill of Blandford, 22 Feb. 1821. He removed to Ohio, 1816, where his wife d. 21 Sept. 1836. He m. 2d, Ellen Hubbard of Washington Co., N. Y., 25 Sept. 1838, and had—

- (191) I. MARGARET,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 July, 1823; m. Berlin V. Boise, and d. 9 July, 1850.  
 (192) II. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Nov. 1825, d. 20 Aug. 1836.  
 (193) III. ORVILLA SOPHRONIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Sept. 1828, d. 13 Aug. 1836.  
 (194) IV. FAYETTE,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 May, 1831, d. 11 Sept. 1836.  
 (195) V. LOUISA,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 April, 1834.  
 (196) VI. A DAU.,<sup>7</sup> b. and d. 1840.  
 (197) VII. RICHARD FALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1843.  
 (198) VIII. MABEL ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 March, 1847.

ABNER,<sup>6</sup> (130) m. Esther Jennings, 18 Aug. 1807.

- (199) I. JULIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Aug. 1808, m. T. S. Collins, 29 Nov. 1827.  
 (200) II. IRA,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Jan. 1810, m. S. A. Williams, 6 May, 1840. She d. 15 May, 1841, and had *Elizabeth*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1841. He m. 2d, Louisa Wheeler, 7 May, 1851.  
 (201) III. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 May, 1811.  
 (202) IV. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 April, 1813, d. 15 July, 1814.  
 (203) V. HARVEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 July, 1818, m. H. S. Hand, 2 Dec. 1845.  
 (204) VI. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1820, m. 12 June, 1843, L. L. Miner, had *Esther*,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 March, 1844; *Addison*,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Feb. 1847; *Abner Dwight*,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Sept. 1851.  
 (205) VII. RHODA,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 March, 1824, m. D. Parsons, 26 April, 1848.

Hon. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> (135) resides in Westfield, Mass., which town he represented in the Assembly a number of years; was State Senator six years, and was one of the Governor's council two years. He grad. at Yale College, 1807; studied law, but has followed agricultural pursuits. He m. 1st, Lucy L., dau. of Maj. Thomas James Douglas, 9 Feb. 1820; she was b. 16 Aug. 1791, and d. 16 July, 1840; he m. 2d, Charlotte, dau. of Capt. Silas Whitney of Stockbridge, 6 Oct. 1841; she was b. 8 Sept. 1804. Children, all by the first wife—

- (206) I. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1820, m. 24 May, 1848, Sarah Maria Jones, dau. of Samuel Jones, Esq., of Stockbridge. He grad. at Yale College, 1839, and settled at Westfield, and had *James*,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 May, 1849; *Samuel*,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 June, 1851; *Gilbert*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 May, 1854; *Frances*,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1856. *Arthur L. Jan.*  
 (207) II. FRANCES,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 July, 1822, d. 20 Oct. 1833. She was a very interesting and promising child, and a memoir of her was published at the time of her death.  
 (208) III. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 July, 1824, d. 11 Aug. 1825.  
 (209) IV. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1826, d. 5 Aug. 1827.  
 (210) V. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 March, 1828, d. at Cambridge, 19 Sept. 1847; a member of the senior class of Harvard College.  
 (211) VI. LUCY,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Feb. 1830, m. Edward B. Gillett, Esq., 1 Nov. 1848: had *Edward B.*,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1850, d. Nov. 15, 1850; *Frederic Huntington*,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Oct. 1851; *Edward Bates*,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 July, 1853; *Lucy Douglast*,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Nov. 1856. *Arthur L. Jan.*  
*Auary Hetherborn and died*  
 SAUL FOWLER,<sup>5</sup> Esq., (89) b. 12 Dec. 1759, m. Lydia Mosley, 28 June, 1785, who died 6 May, 1789; m. Elizabeth A. Wells, 2 July, 1791, who d. 28 April, 1826. He graduated at Yale College in 1784; lived in Southwick; was for a long time a deacon of the church and much respected when he died, 17 April, 1852. By his first wife he had 2 children.  
 (212) I. POLLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 May, 1786, m. Jared Mills, Jr., Aug. 9, 1810; her children were, *Elizabeth*,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 May, 1811, m. Dr. Rockwell; *Thomas*,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Sept. 1812; *William*,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Jan. 1814, d. 25 Aug. 1839; *Franklin*,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Nov. 1815; *Solomon F.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 July, 1817; *Edward*,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 March, 1819; *Reuben*,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 April, 1821, d. Sept. 4, 1850.  
 (213) II. EDMUND,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Dec. 1787, m. Olive Root, to whom were born—*Aurelia*,<sup>7</sup> m. C. K. Bingham; *Edmund*,<sup>7</sup>; *Fanny*,<sup>7</sup> m. Albert Backus of Pittsfield; *Lydia*,<sup>7</sup> m. Arthur Wilmarth; *Chauncy*,<sup>7</sup> m. Sarah Gleason; *Oliver*,<sup>7</sup> died unm.; *George W.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Olive Kimball; *Wells*,<sup>7</sup> d. Sept. 1854. Edmund<sup>6</sup> d. by drowning in Maine, 22 June, 1827.  
 (214) III. WILLIAMS,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Oct. 1795, m. Caroline Clark, by whom he had a son *Charles C.*,<sup>7</sup> and she died. He then m. Sophia Mosley, daughter of Roland Mosley, by whom he had—*Frederick*,<sup>7</sup> *Roland*,<sup>7</sup> *Clinton*,<sup>7</sup> and *Mary C.*,<sup>7</sup>  
 (215) IV. CLINTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Jan. 1808, d. 28 Aug. 1840, m. Susan Bumstead, by whom he had *William*,<sup>7</sup> and *Catharine K.*,<sup>7</sup>  
 (216) V. WELLS,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Jan. 1808, m. Hannah Coe, by whom he had *Charles B.*,<sup>7</sup> *Edward W.*,<sup>7</sup> *Mary C.*,<sup>7</sup> and *Sarah E.*,<sup>7</sup>  
 LUTHER,<sup>6</sup> (97) b. 20 April, 1791, m. Louisa Rising, dau. of Abram, 2 Sept. 1833; their children--  
 (217) I. ROLAND L.,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 June, 1834.  
 (218) II. RILEY J.,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 June, 1836.  
     TWINS, b. 8 July, 1838, d. 12 July, 1838.  
     A SON, b. 10 Jan. 1843, d. 22 Feb. 1843.  
 (219) III. JACKSON M.,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 July, 1844.  
 IV. WILLIAM G.,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Sept. 1847, d. 8 Sept. 1849.  
 (220) V. WILLIE G.,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 June, 1850.

NOBLE,<sup>5</sup> (71) b. 10 Jan. 1763, m. Mary Doolittle of Russell, who was b. 1769, and d. 11 March, 1837. *He* d. 21 Dec. 1828, leaving children; lived and d. in Southwick.

- (221) I. LEWIS DOOLITTLE,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 June, 1792.
- (222) II. SAMUEL SARDIS,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Dec. 1798.
- (223) III. RANSOM,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Jan. 1804, d. 28 Nov. 1828.
- (224) IV. TARSUS NOBLE,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1805.
- (225) V. DECATUR Coit,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 April, 1814.

LEWIS DOOLITTLE,<sup>6</sup> (221) b. 9 June, 1792, m. Mary Horton, 17 Sept. 1815. Their children—

- (226) I. MITTY,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Aug. 1816, d. 6 Aug. 1825.
- (227) II. CORDELIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 April, 1818, m. Luther Z. Mason, Oct. 17, 1838. Children—*Abalinah M.*,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 June, 1843; *Mary Abigail*,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 June, 1850; *Angie Marion*,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Feb. 1853.
- (228) III. LEWIS D.,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Jan. 1820, m. Elizabeth Mallory, 5 May, 1846. Children—*Emerson Noble*,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Nov. 1846; *Horton*,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Oct. 1852; *Mary L.*,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Nov. 1854, d. 1 Nov. 1856.
- (229) IV. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1820, m. Mark Bronson, 18 Aug. 1841, d. 12 April, 1855. Children—*Mary Lemera*,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Mar. 1855; *Elenor Betsey*,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Mar. 1850.
- (230) V. ELIZABETH CHAPIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Sept. 1823, m. Wm. E. Marvin, 25 April, 1847. Children—*Wm. Lewis*,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1848; *Alice Jane*,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Nov. 1850; *Alvira*,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Nov. 1854.
- (231) VI. SAMUEL HORTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Sept. 1825, m. Ann Janette Humphrey, Nov. 1848. Child—*Jane Humphrey*,<sup>8</sup> b. —.
- (232) VII. MITTY,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 July, 1827, d. 24 Feb. 1841.
- (233) VIII. FRANCES AMELIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Jan. 1830, m. Marcus A. Moore, Sept. 1855. [Sept. 1854.]
- (234) IX. JANE ANNA,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Nov. 1833, m. Orris James Packard, 19 SAMUEL SARDIS,<sup>6</sup> (222) b. 26 Dec. 1798, m. Ruth Forward, 21 May, 1823. Their children—
- (235) I. DELIA MATILDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1824, m. Julius S. Woodford of Avon, Ct., 17 Feb. 1850.
- (236) II. RANSOM NEWELL,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1830, m. Jane E. Pepper, 30 March, 1854. Child—*Nellie K.*,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Sept. 1855.

TARSUS NOBLE,<sup>6</sup> (224) b. 10 Sept. 1805, m. Mary Ann Aldrich, 5 Sept. 1830, who was b. 10 Jan. 1811. Their children—

- (237) I. CALISTA J.,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 July, 1831, m. 23 Oct. 1855.
- (238) II. AMARET J.,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Feb. 1833, d. 6 March, 1839.
- (239) III. JEDUTHAN T.,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 July, 1834, m. 23 Oct. 1856.
- (240) IV. HARRIET E.,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Nov. 1835.
- (241) V. MARK DOOLITTLE,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Jan. 1839.
- (242) VI. LORAIN C.,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Sept. 1840, d. 26 Aug. 1842.
- (243) VII. ALDEN S.,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Dec. 1841.
- (244) VIII. CALVIN N.,<sup>7</sup> b. April, 1843, d. 8 Oct. 1843.
- (245) IX. LUZERNE A.,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1849.
- (246) X. ELLEN M.,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Oct. 1851.
- (247) XI. EMMA J., b. 16 March, 1853.

## GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR

OF THE

### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM FOWLER.

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CAPT. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> FOWLER, the son of William<sup>1</sup> Fowler the "magistrate," did not participate with his father in the settlement of Milford, but remained at New Haven, where he took the oath of fidelity 1644, and admitted to the General Court, 1645. He was a landholder at New Haven, where he was living 1655. At East Haven, "Fowler's Cove," and "Fowler's Creek" now so-called, were named from him. About two miles from New Haven, now the village of Whitneyville, and on the site of the establishment for the manufacture of fire arms, erected by Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, Mr. Fowler built a mill, 1645, which the town bought of him 3 Jan. 1659, for one hundred pounds. He was chosen successively "Sergeant," "Lieutenant," and "Captain," of the Town Company, and is mentioned in the Colonial Records of Hartford and New Haven, as one to raise troops as a defence against a threatened incursion of the Dutch.

He first m., as early as 1645, Mary, dau. of Edward and Ann Tapp, sister of Jane Tapp, wife of Governor Treat, by whom were born to him all his children. He m. 2d, Nov. 1, 1670, at Milford, widow Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin. She was living at the date of his death, and as we learn from his will, was a "tender, dutiful and loving wife," and he desired that she might continue to "live with his children, to be a guide and help to them as a mother, and head of a family." He removed and settled at Milford about the time of his father's death, 1660, where a portion of his children were born and baptized.

His will is dated 3 Oct, 1682, and probated, June, 1683. He gives property to "his eldest son John to encourage him to tend the mill built by his father."

Children (10 mentioned in will) born at New Haven and Milford—

- (2) I. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> b. ——, m. John Smith, "ye smith," 19 July, 1665.
- (3) II. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> b. ——, m. Daniel Buckingham, 21 Nov. 1661. He was an elder in the church at Milford; had *Hannah*,<sup>4</sup> b. 11 Oct. 1663; *Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1665. He was associate executor to his father-in-law's will, and d. 2 May, 1711-12.
- (4) III. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> (12) bap. at New Haven, 5 March, 1649, m. Sarah Welch.
- (5) IV. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> (14) b. at New Haven, 8 Feb. 1650-51, m. Elizabeth Reynolds.

- (6) V. MARK,<sup>3</sup> (18) bap. at New Haven, 17 Jan. 1655-56, wife Mary \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (7) VI. DEBORAH,<sup>3</sup> bap. at New Haven, 1 June, 1658, m. Jesse Lambert, recently from England, 10 May, 1685, and had *Rachel*,<sup>4</sup> m. Samuel Smith, 1703; *Martha*<sup>4</sup>; *Richard*<sup>4</sup>; *Sarah*<sup>4</sup> m. John Dunning of Norwalk; *Jesse*<sup>4</sup> m. Mary Gillet; *Deborah*<sup>4</sup>; *Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup> m. Joseph Birchard; *David*,<sup>4</sup> b. 5 June, 1700, m. his cousin Lurania Bills of Lebanon, Ct., 1 Feb. 1726-7. Mr. Lambert had a second wife, and d. 1718.  
 (8) VII. ABIGAIL,<sup>3</sup> b. at Milford, 27 Nov. 1660, m. at Norwich, 1685, John Elderkin; had *Abigail*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *James*,<sup>4</sup> *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> *Jedediah*,<sup>4</sup> *Judith*.<sup>4</sup> She d. March 1713-14. He m. second, Hannah Coleman.  
 (9) VIII. WILLIAM,<sup>3</sup> (21) b. at Milford, 1664, bap. at New Haven, 22 Jan. 1664-5.  
 (10) IX. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. unmarried, 1685-6; mention is made in her father's will of her "lameness and weakness."  
 (11) X. MERCY,<sup>3</sup> b. 1 April, 1669, m. John Bills, and s. in New London, afterwards Lebanon, Ct.; had a dau. *Lurania*,<sup>4</sup> m. as above, David Lambert.  
 (12) XI. TEMPERANCE,<sup>3</sup> was probably another dau. though not in father's will, m. Nathan Burwell, son of Lieut. Samuel B. and grandson of John B. one of the first planters.

JOHN,<sup>3</sup> (4) m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Welch; was one of the "young men" of Milford who, in 1671, destroyed the Indian Fort; vide following paragraph. He d. previous to 1695, as, in a deed executed at that date by Sarah Fowler, "widow and executor of John F.", her husband is named as executor of his father, William<sup>2</sup> Fowler's will. His will is probated 1693, and mentions his "only son John," his wife to "take care to bring him up and educate him in the fear of God." He also mentions "my honorable uncle, Robert Treat, Esq., the Governor." From the records we find "Mrs. Sarah Newton, alias Fowler, d. 5 Aug. 1723." This was John's widow, m. subsequently to his death to a Newton.

- (13) I. MARGARET,<sup>4</sup> bap. 8 April, 1688, d. 1691.  
 (14) II. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> (26) bap. 5 April, 1691, m. 1st, Susannah Burwell; 2d, Abigail Prince.

JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> (5) the ancestor of the Fowlers of Windham County, Ct., had lands from his father at New Haven, where he resided in 1681. He, with his brother John, was one of the "young men" of Milford who, in 1671, destroyed the fort built by the Indians for their defence against the Mohawks. What their object was in destroying it does not appear, but it was done "with the utmost secrecy, at dead of night," as the Records tell us. The Indians complained of the act, whereupon civil process was issued against them. They were tried before the General Court at New Haven and fined ten pounds each.

In 1681 or '82 he sold out at New Haven, and was of Norwich, 1683 to 1693, when he removed to Windham with his family, and there died 10 June, 1696.

He m. at Norwich, 3 Aug. 1687, Elizabeth, dau. of John Ranols (Reynolds) of Norwich. She was born Nov. 1666, of a family of 8 children. He mentions in his will 4 children, all recorded at Norwich, as is also his death.

- (15) I. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. 10 March, 1688-9, m. 8 Jan. 1713, Thomas Loomis, who was b. at Windsor, and who was an original member of the second church at Lebanon, at its first formation, 1729. She united with this church, 1730. They had *Thomas*,<sup>5</sup> b. 1713-14, m. at Lebanon, 7 Nov. 1734, Susannah, dau. of Aaron and Susannah (Wade) Clark; and they had besides others, *Desire*,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 July, 1754, m. at L., Dea. John, son of Ichabod Bartlett, 8 Dec. 1774, who s. at East Windsor, and whose son, Rev. Shubael Bartlett, deceased 1855, was for fifty years a minister at East Windsor.
- (16) II. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1691, m. Elizabeth Powell, 8 Jan. 1712-13. He was a magistrate and a man of worth. He was Deputy from Lebanon from 1726 to 1759. He had a farm of 150 acres at Lebanon, and removed to East Haddam, 1763, where he was "corporal" and "constable," &c., and where he d. 23 June, 1768, and his wife the same year. He had no children, but brought up and educated his nephew Joseph, son of Jonathan, who was afterwards an eminent clergyman at East Haddam.
- (17) III. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1693, church at Goshen, 1730.
- (18) IV. JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> (30) b. 20 May, 1696, wife Hannah.

MARK,<sup>3</sup> (6) was a proprietor at New Haven, 1685, where he d. 1686, leaving a widow Mary and three children; will probated 1687, and in 1702 their father's property was divided among these children, about which time they settled in Lebanon. His widow Mary d. at New Haven, July, 1688. Children b. at New Haven:

- (19) I. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> (39) b. 1 March, 1680-1, bap. 29 May, 1681, wife Sarah.
- (20) II. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1683, removed to Lebanon. His wife was Elizabeth; they probably had children, for at Lebanon was born "Thomas, son of Thomas, 19 April, 1714;" also, "Thomas Fowler, d. 10 Nov. 1706."
- (21) III. MARY,<sup>4</sup> mentioned in father's will, and named in 1702 in division of property.

WILLIAM,<sup>3</sup> (9) who was born at Milford, 1664, made a will, which was probated 1729. His wife was Anna; she d. 25 June, 1740, æ. 76, at Milford, at which place "he d. 23 Feb. 1728-9, æ. 65."

- (22) I. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. ——; m. Nathan Clark of Milford, 29 June, 1710.
- (23) II. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> m. Ebenezer Smith of Milford, 9 Jan. 1719.
- (24) III. MARGARET,<sup>4</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1698, m. Samuel Smith.
- (25) IV. WILLIAM,<sup>4</sup> b. 17 March, 1700, m. Eunice Hays, 1 April, 1724. They had EUNICE,<sup>5</sup> b. 1726. He d. 7 March, 1726-7, æ. 26, and his widow m. 2d, Stephen Baldwin, 15 Sept. 1730.
- (26) V. JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> (44) b. 27 Oct. 1704, m. Hannah Clark.

Capt. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> (14) m. 1st, Susannah Burwell, 28 Feb. 1711-12; she d. 18 March, 1744, and he m. 2d, Abigail, widow of Capt. Josiah Prince. He d. 30 Aug. 1756. He was chosen town-clerk of Milford, Dec. 1718, which office he held until his death in 1756, when his son succeeded him.

- (27) I. SUSANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1712, drowned 13 Sept. 1727.
- (28) II. MARGARET,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 June, 1715, m. Joseph Merwin, lived in New Haven, and had *Joseph<sup>6</sup>* and *Fowler<sup>6</sup>*, bap. 30 Aug. 1741; *Susannah<sup>6</sup>* b. 27 June, 1742.
- (29) III. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> (48) b. 7 Feb. 1717-18, m. Mary Newton, 9 Dec. 1742.
- (30) IV. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Aug. 1723, m. Richard Bryan, Jr., 13 Jan. 1742; s. in Milford, and had 13 children.

JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> (18) called "serjant," and the one so celebrated for his extraordinary size and strength as "Fowler the Giant." See "Fowler's Hereditary Descent," and other works, where wonderful stories are recorded of his contests with bears in the woods, and bullies from Boston, who came to test his strength. The land records of Coventry show that he settled in Coventry from Lebanon, 1719. His will is dated 1753, probated 1756. His wife Hannah d. at Coventry, 8 Oct. 1756, æ. 59; he d. the same year, æ. 61. Children, 9, the first 3 b. at Lebanon, the others at Coventry:

- (31) I. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> (51) b. 1722, m. Sarah Metcalf.
- (32) II. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> (59) m. Abigail Bissell.
- (33) III. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Aug. 1725, d. before 1753.
- (34) IV. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 Oct. 1727.
- (35) V. DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 June, 1729, m. Temperance Rogers, 18 June, 1752, and s. at Coventry.
- (36) VI. ICHABOD,<sup>5</sup> (63) b. 28 Jan. 1731, m. Ruth Grover.
- (37) VII. GURDON,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 March, 1733, d. 24 May, 1737. "Gurdon Fowler" was at East Windsor, 1773, and at Bolton, 1797.
- (38) VIII. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Nov. 1735.
- (39) IX. ISRAEL,<sup>5</sup> (70) b. 3 June, 1736, m. 16 Sept. 1755, Eunice Bissell.

JOHN,<sup>4</sup> (19) b. at New Haven, 1 March, 1680-81, was among the first settlers at Lebanon, about 1702. He purchased of John Mason, in the "five mile purchase," land in what is now called Goshen Society. Five generations have lived on the spot, and it is now the property of Gen. Amos<sup>7</sup> Fowler. The old house, built by the first settler, was replaced 1839, by a new one erected on the spot; and on its completion it was made the occasion of some interesting dedicatory ceremonies, and a discourse was delivered by a descendant, the Rev. and Hon. Orin Fowler, who was born on the spot—a discourse filled with interesting historical and genealogical incident.

His will is dated 5 April, 1743, and probated 1751, and gives to son John 100 acres of land at Coventry; to grandson Thomas Rice. His widow Sarah's will is probated 1774, in which year she d. æ. 88. Mr. Fowler d. 8 May, 1751, in the 72d year of his

age, "having served God and his generation faithfully, being very skilful and successful in the throat distemper."

- (40) I. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 31 Oct. 1708, removed from Lebanon to Coventry, and d. about 1771. His first wife, Dorothy, d. 10 March, 1751, and he m. 2d, widow Elizabeth Shaw, 16 Nov. 1753. His children were: *Jerusha*,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 July, 1732; *Thomas*,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Dec. 1733, m. Rhoda Clark, 17 April, 1766, at Lebanon, and lived at the "Crank," Columbia; *Mary*,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Jan. 1735; *Sarah*,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Feb. 1738; *Abraham*,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Nov. 1745; *Hannah*,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 May, 1749.
  - (41) II. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Nov. 1710, church at Goshen, 1730.
  - (42) III. MARK,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1712, m. Hannah Chubb of Ashford, 18 Nov. 1746, and removed to Salisbury, Ct., where Rev. Joseph Parsons, the first minister at Lebanon, had settled in 1718. He leased 100 acres of land at Salisbury "for 900 years," "in consideration of 291 ounces of coined silver." He d. previous to 1768, for at that date Rachel Fowler is described as his wife and executrix, probably his 2d wife.
  - (43) IV. DIJAH,<sup>5</sup> (74) b. 10 June, 1717, m. Abigail Bigelow.
  - (44) V. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Dec. 1718, m. Mr. Clark of Lebanon.
- JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> (26) m. Hannah, dau. of Nathan Clark, 9 Jan. 1728; lived at Milford, where he d. 5 May, 1773, æ. 70. He was one of the dissenters from the established church at Milford, and professed themselves to be Presbyterians according to the Church of Scotland. Children—
- (45) I. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Nov. 1729, m. Capt. Isaac Clark.
  - (46) II. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 July, 1732, m. Eunice Baldwin, and had *William*,<sup>6</sup> b. 1762, d. unm. 1785; *Elizabeth*,<sup>6</sup> *Emma*,<sup>6</sup> *Catherine*,<sup>6</sup> *Susan*,<sup>6</sup> *Mary*,<sup>6</sup>
  - (47) III. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> (81) b. 11 Aug. 1735, m. Content Baldwin.
  - (48) IV. NATHAN,<sup>5</sup> (89) b. 22 July, 1741, m. Susan Miles.

Lieut. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> (29) who m. Mary, dau. of Fletcher Newton; succeeded his father as town clerk, in 1756, and his wife's death, 28 March, 1774, is the last death recorded by him. He served his country in the Revolution. His will is probated Dec. 1781.

- (49) I. SUSANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Aug. 1744, m. Daniel Buckingham, 15 May, 1788, and d. without children.
- (50) II. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> (94) b. 21 Aug. 1748, m. Mary Ann Herpin.
- (51) III. FLETCHER,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 March, 1751-2, d. same day.

Rev. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> (31) cong. minister at East Haddam, where he s. 1751, m. 3 Feb. 1747, Sarah, dau. of Rev. Joseph Metcalf of Lebanon. Mr. Metcalf was b. 1682, H. C. 1703, and d. 1723, and his wife w.s. Abiel, dau. of Rev. Wm. Adams of Dedham. Mr. Fowler grad. Yale Col. 1743, and after a ministry of twenty-one years, d. at East Haddam, 10 June, 1771. Children—

- (52) I. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Dec. 1747, m. Margaret Hull, 21 Oct. 1771, and had, at East Haddam, *Ezra*,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 May, 1774, d. young; *David*,<sup>7</sup> d. young; *Elizabeth*,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 June, 1779, m. Solomon Huntington of East Haddam, and had children.

- (53) II. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Jan. 1750, d. 13 Feb. 1750.  
 (54) III. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Oct. 1751, d. 19 Sept. 1762.  
 (55) IV. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Nov. 1753, m. 12 Oct. 1780, Rev. Joseph Vaill of Hadlyme, where she d. July, 1832, and he, 21 Nov. 1838, æ. 88. Of 8 chil. 4 lived to adult age, viz.: Rev. Wm. Fowler Vaill of Illinois; Mrs. Sarah Norcross of Monson, Mass.; Rev. Joseph Vaill, D. D., of Somers, Ct.; and Mrs. Amanda V. Evarts of Killingworth, Ct.  
 (56) V. ELISHA ADAMS,<sup>6</sup> (97) b. 29 Sept. 1755, m. Mary Burr.  
 (57) VI. WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Dec. 1757, d. 1759.  
 (58) VII. WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Sept. 1761, d. young.  
 (59) VIII. ELECTA,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 July, 1767, m. Dea. Thomas Harvey of Hadlyme, and had 4 chil., one is Rev. Joseph Harvey, D. D. of Thompsonville, Ct.
- JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> (32) of Coventry, m. Abigail, dau. of John Bissell, 24 Sept. 1740, and had—  
 (60) I. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 July, 1741, d. young.  
 (61) II. TABITHA,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Sept. 1743.  
 (62) III. JOSEPH B.,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1749, m. Sarah Baldwin, 28 Nov. 1771, and had, at Coventry, *Lorinia*<sup>7</sup>; *Silas B.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 May, 1774.  
 (63) IV. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 June, 1753.
- ICHABOD,<sup>5</sup> (36) of Coventry, m. Ruth Grover, 4 Oct. 1753, and had—  
 (64) I. BETTA,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1754.  
 (65) II. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Oct. 1757.  
 (66) III. RUTH,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Feb. 1761.  
 (67) IV. ANNA,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 April, 1764.  
 (68) V. JENIMA,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1766.  
 (69) VI. JESSE,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Aug. 1768.  
 (70) VII. ASIL,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Feb. 1771.
- ISRAEL,<sup>5</sup> (39) of Coventry, m. 16 Sept. 1755, Eunice, dau. of John Bissell. He d. at Coventry, 12 June, 1805, and she d. 9 Feb. 1801, æ. 77. Children—  
 (71) I. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Sept. 1758.  
 (72) II. ESTHER,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1760, d. 2 Jan. 1776.  
 (73) III. EUNICE,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1762, m. Nathaniel Jeffers, and s. in Luzerne, Pa., and had children.  
 (74) IV. JOEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 May, 1764, m. and removed in 1817 to Aurora, N. Y., where he d., and where his children live.
- Capt. DIJAH,<sup>5</sup> (43) m. Abigail, dau. of Sergt. Isaac Bigelow of Colchester, 18 Dec. 1745; she was b. 13 April, 1723, and d. 9 June, 1796, the grand-dau. of Samuel Bigelow of Watertown, Mass. Capt. Fowler belonged to the military, was a man much in public life, and held in high estimation for his social and generous nature, and strictly moral character. He d. 14 Dec. 1804, in his 88th year. Children, born at Lebanon:  
 (75) I. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 March, 1747, m. Mr. Skinner of Woodstock; he d. and she m. 2d, Mr. Dean; descendants in Providence, R. I.

- (76) II. DIJAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1748, wife Mary ; had *Benjamin Beach*,<sup>7</sup> *Lydia*.<sup>7</sup> He d. at Goshen, 29 Aug. 1777.
- (77) III. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 June, 1750, m. Samuel Colt of Lyme, and had *Martyn*,<sup>7</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>7</sup> *Dijah*,<sup>7</sup> *Sarah*.<sup>7</sup>
- (78) IV. AYDIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Feb. 1753, m. Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, and had *Amos*,<sup>7</sup> *John*,<sup>7</sup> *Mark*,<sup>7</sup> and others.
- (79) V. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Dec. 1754, m. Anna Skinner ; lived at Lebanon, and as a soldier of the Revolution, at the battle of Bunker Hill ; drew a pension, and d. 1834, æ. 80, at Woodstock, and where his widow d. Oct. 1850, æ. 97.
- (80) VI. MARY,<sup>6</sup> (106) b. 9 May, 1756, m. Miriam Warner.
- (81) VII. AMOS,<sup>6</sup> (115) b. 19 March, 1758, m. Rebecca Dewey.
- JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> (47) m. Content Baldwin ; she was b. 12 Sept. 1740, and d. 19 June, 1821. They had, b. at Milford :
- 82) I. CONTENT,<sup>6</sup> m. Elijah Bryan, 22 Aug. 1784, and moved to Ohio. Children, *Elihu*,<sup>7</sup> *Content*,<sup>7</sup> *Lucy*,<sup>7</sup> *Amanda*,<sup>7</sup> *Betsy*,<sup>7</sup> *Elijah*,<sup>7</sup> *Patty*.<sup>7</sup>
- (83) II. COMFORT,<sup>6</sup> m. Benj. Fenn, s. in Talmadge, Ohio ; had 9 chil.
- (84) III. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> m. Samuel Fenn, settled in Plymouth, Ct. ; 2 child.
- (85) IV. MARTHA,<sup>6</sup> m. Barnabas Woodcock, Milford, Ct. ; 8 children.
- (86) V. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> m. John Bryan, Orange, Ct.
- (87) VI. JONATHAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Aug. 1771, d. unmarried, 1829.
- (88) VII. JOSIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 April, 1777, m. Rebecca Clark, 1801, settled at Orange, Ct., and d. 17 Feb. 1829. Had *Sarah*,<sup>7</sup> m. Asahel Clark ; *Josiah Wales*,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1804 ; *Nathan Clark*,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 March, 1807, m. Hetty Lambert ; *Mary Emeline*,<sup>7</sup> m. Saml. Clark and Benj. Higby ; *Jonathan S.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1813 ; *Rebecca W.*,<sup>7</sup> *Charlotte C.*,<sup>7</sup> m. David Beecher of Orange, Ct.
- (89) VIII. ELIHU,<sup>6</sup> b. 1780, d. 1784.
- NATHAN,<sup>5</sup> (48) who m. Susan Miles, settled at Milford, and he d. 1818. Children—
- 90) I. NATHAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1762, m. Sarah Platt, 1788, and had 3 ch.
- 91) II. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 July, 1775, m. 1st, Abigail Baldwin ; 2d, Widow Sarah Hine ; 3d, Maria Harris, and had *Joseph*,<sup>7</sup> who grad. Yale C. 1817, and d. 1825, besides others.
- (92) III. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Dec. 1763, m. Miles Newton.
- (93) IV. SUSAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 March, 1766, m. Joseph Smith.
- (94) V. MARGARET,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 March, 1768, m. Richard Platt.
- Capt. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> (50) who m. Mary Ann Harpin, 22 Oct. 1767. She was descended from Dr. John Harpin, who was born in Rochefort, France, about 1690, came to America, s. at Milford, 1710, and m. Mary Camp, 8 Jan. 1718, and d. 1765. John Harpin, their eldest child, m. Mary Read, and had Mary Ann, (above) b. 1752, and d. 1798. Mr. Fowler d. 17 Aug. 1787, æ. 39. Children, b. at Milford :
- (95) I. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Oct. 1769, m. Lucy Mallet. He d. 13 Oct. 1790. They had *John*,<sup>8</sup> (lost at sea) m. Elizabeth Curtis, who had a son which d. in infancy ; *Luke*,<sup>8</sup> lost at sea.
- (96) II. ANTHONY WILLIAM HERPIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Oct. 1775, m. Sally, dau.

of Charles Pond, 18 Dec. 1796. She was b. 2 June, 1774, and they had, I. *Mary*,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Sept. 1797; II. *Martha*,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 May, 1799; III. *Susan*,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Aug. 1802, m. Jesse G. Smith; IV. *Sarah*,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 April, 1804, m. Jonah Platt; V. *John William*,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Aug. 1807, m. Jane Hyde of Bridgeport, and they had *Franklin H.*,<sup>9</sup> *Lucille A.*,<sup>9</sup> *Mary Jane*,<sup>9</sup> *Frances Susan*,<sup>9</sup>; VI. *Charlotte*,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 June, 1810, m. O. B. Sherwood; VII. *Ann Herpin*,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 March, 1813, m. C. W. Cornwall.

- (97) III. MARK,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Nov. 1782, m. Abigail Carpenter, and he d. 28 April, 1815, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. 9 Jan. 1850. They had 5 children.

Dea. ELISHA ADAMS,<sup>6</sup> (56) m. 7 June, 1781, Mary Burr, at East Haddam, removed to East Bethel, Vt., and there d. 20 Feb. 1840, æ. 84. He served three campaigns in the Revolutionary War, "a stout, athletic man, of good mental and physical organization, and not confined by disease till past 80 years of age." His wife d. 6 Feb. 1842, æ. 87. They had—

- (98) I. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1782, d. 1784.  
 (99) II. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 July, 1784, m. John F. Pearson, 1803, d. 1817; 7 children.  
 (100) III. ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Oct. 1786, d. 1806.  
 (101) IV. ELECTA,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Oct. 1788, d. 1848.  
 (102) V. LUCINDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 March, 1792, d. same year.  
 (103) VI. JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Dec. 1793, m. Cynthia Gifford, 29 Aug. 1817, and he d. 1849; had *Norman*,<sup>8</sup> m. Charlotte Marshall; *Lucinda*,<sup>8</sup> *Alonzo*,<sup>8</sup> *Edwin*,<sup>8</sup> *George A.*,<sup>8</sup> *Joseph L.*<sup>8</sup>  
 (104) VII. ELISHA,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 April, 1796, m. 1st, Edith Gifford, 1821. She d. 1842, and he m. 2d, Mary Gifford, and had *Ezra*,<sup>8</sup> m. Louisa Abbot; *James G.*,<sup>8</sup> m. Laura Rogers; *Charles E.*,<sup>8</sup> *Elisha A.*,<sup>8</sup> *Solon*,<sup>8</sup> *Emeline*,<sup>8</sup> *John H.*<sup>8</sup>  
 (105) VIII. LUCINDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 April, 1798, m. Lemuel Woodworth, 1821.  
 (106) IX. LORA,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Jan. 1801, d. 1806.

MARK,<sup>6</sup> (80) removed from Lebanon, Ct., to Herkimer County, N. Y., then the far west, and with his numerous family of sons were the pioneers in clearing the forests and laying the foundations of the present thriving cities of Central New York. He m. Miriam (Sterling) the widow of Reuben Warner, and d. 27 April, 1813, his widow surviving to 1843. Children—

- (107) I. REUBEN W.,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Aug. 1778, m. Sybil Sawyer, 1806, s. in Ontario Co. and had *Anna*,<sup>8</sup>; *Harvey*,<sup>8</sup> m. Fanny Blair, 6 chil.; *Henry*,<sup>8</sup> m. Mary Page, 7 chil.; *Thomas Melvin*,<sup>8</sup> m. Harriet, dau. of Judge Everett, 3 chil.  
 (108) II. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 June, 1780, m. Widow Lavinia (Palmer) Hatch, 1803, had, in Steuben Co., *Buel*,<sup>8</sup> *Jerusha*,<sup>8</sup> *Edmund*,<sup>8</sup> all married, with children.  
 (109) III. DIJAH,<sup>7</sup> (or Adijah,) b. 12 March, 1782, m. Lydia Guild, 1801, had 8 chil., *Almira*,<sup>8</sup> *Norman*,<sup>8</sup> *Emily*,<sup>8</sup> *Maria*,<sup>8</sup> *Orisville*,<sup>8</sup> *Mary*,<sup>8</sup> *Samuel G.*,<sup>8</sup> *John*,<sup>8</sup> all married, with families.

- (110) IV. PHILENA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1784, m. Geo. Bunday, and 2d, Lyman Kinney, 8 children.
- (111) V. AMOS,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Nov. 1786, m. Achsa Raymond, settled at Litchfield, N. Y., and had *Addison M.*,<sup>8</sup> *Warren R.*,<sup>8</sup> *Leroy Z.*,<sup>8</sup> and 4 daughters, all married, with families.
- (112) VI. FANNY,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Dec. 1789, m. Jesse Baker, and 2d, Jacob Madole, 7 children.
- (113) VII. POLLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 May, 1792, m. Josiah Fuller, and 2d, Charles Ensign, 6 children.
- (114) VIII. ALVIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Jan. 1795, m. Olive Lord, 1819, had *Amos*,<sup>8</sup> *Emily*,<sup>8</sup> *Dwight*,<sup>8</sup> *John N.*<sup>8</sup>
- (115) IX. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 June, 1798, m. James Barnard, went to Michigan, 9 children.

Capt. AMOS,<sup>6</sup> (81) m. Rebecca, dau. of John and Rhoda (Gillett) Dewey. She was b. 4 July, 1759, and d. 18 Aug. 1850. Her father d. 1830, æ. 95, the grandson of Josiah Dewey, the purchaser of Lebanon in 1700, and who came from Windsor, where *his* grandfather, Thomas,<sup>1</sup> settled in 1639, with Rev. Mr. Huit. (Capt. Fowler was a corporal in the Revolutionary Army; was one of Washington's Life Guards; and was in the retreat from Long Island. He served with honor until near the close of the war. He d. 30 Nov. 1837. Children, b. at Lebanon, Ct.

- (116) I. CLARISSA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1781, m. Ozias Williams of Cooperstown, N. Y. 6 children.
- (117) II. FANNY,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 June, 1783, m. David Otis of Colchester, Ct., and had *Alfred*,<sup>8</sup> *Clarissa*,<sup>8</sup> *Emeline*,<sup>8</sup> *Orin*,<sup>8</sup> a clergyman, *Benjamin F.*,<sup>8</sup> *Harriet*,<sup>8</sup> *Horatio N.*,<sup>8</sup> *Sarah*.<sup>8</sup>
- (118) III. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 1785, m. Abial Bingham of Canajoharie, and had 4 children.
- (119) IV. RHODA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1787, d. young.
- (120) V. RHODA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1789, m. Ruel Royce of Lyme, Ct., had 8 child.
- (121) VI. ORIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 July, 1791, grad. Yale Coll. 1815, became a clergyman at Plainfield, Ct.; settled in Fall River, pastor of the Congregational Church, for twenty years; elected to the State Senate of Massachusetts, 1847, and in 1848 was elected to the 31st Congress, where he served two terms, and where he d. 3 Sept. 1854. He m. Amaryllis, dau. of John Howe Payson, and had one child, which died in infancy.
- (122) VII. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1793, m. Mary C. Bacon, and had, at Woodstock, Ct. 6 children.
- (123) VIII. AMOS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795, is a Major General in the Military, m. Lydia C. Backus, and had, at Lebanon, 9 children.
- (124) IX. HENRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797, m. Mary Saxton, at Lebanon, 5 children.
- (125) X. HARRIET,<sup>7</sup> m. Edmund Harding of Lebanon.
- (126) XI. DIJAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 1799, d. æ. 15.
- (127) XII. ANSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 1803, is settled at Lebanon with his fourth wife.



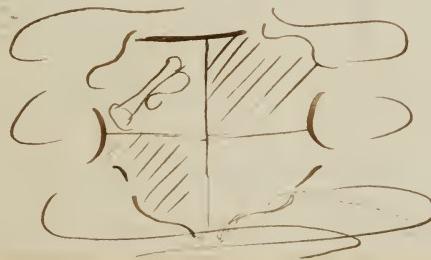
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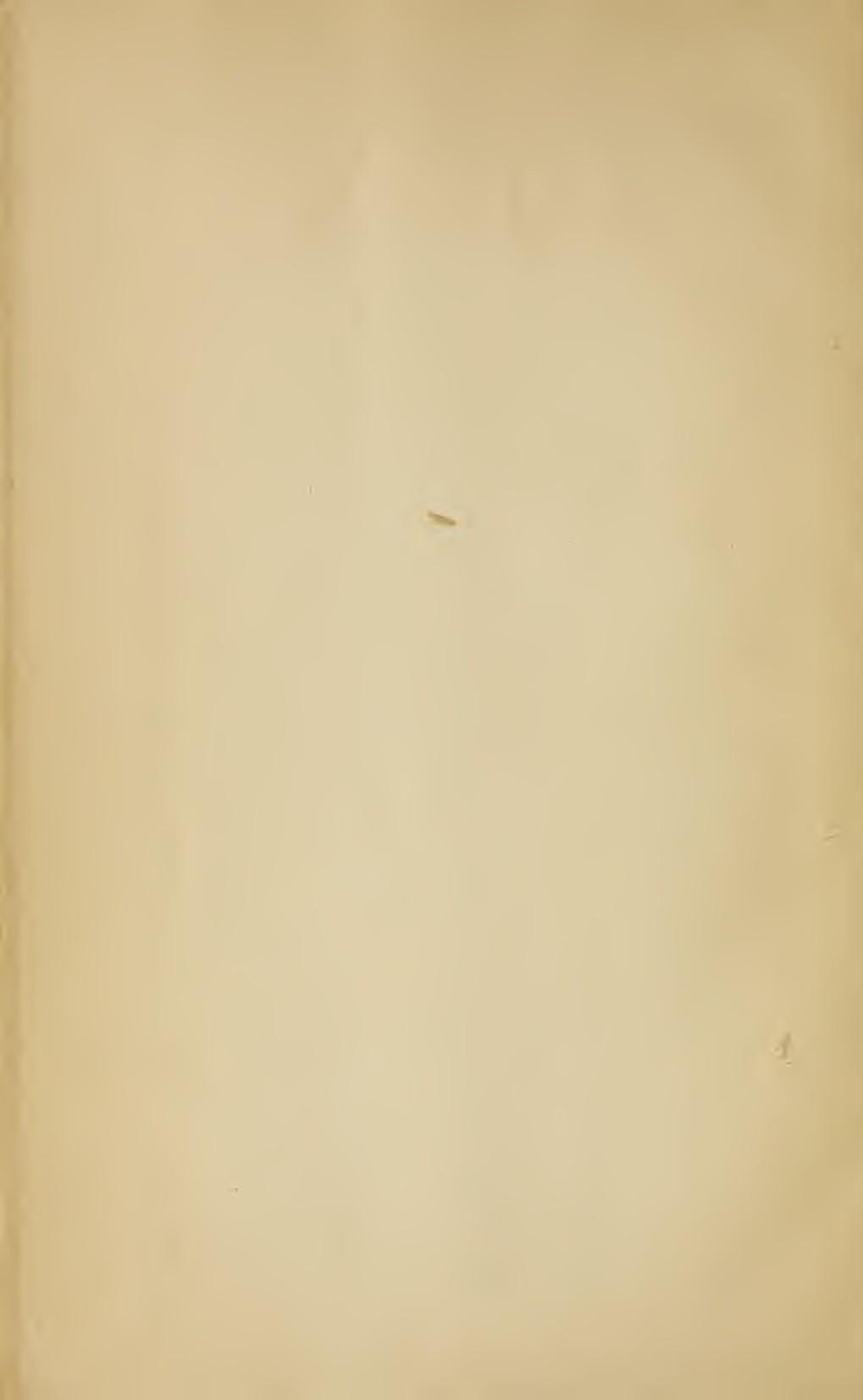


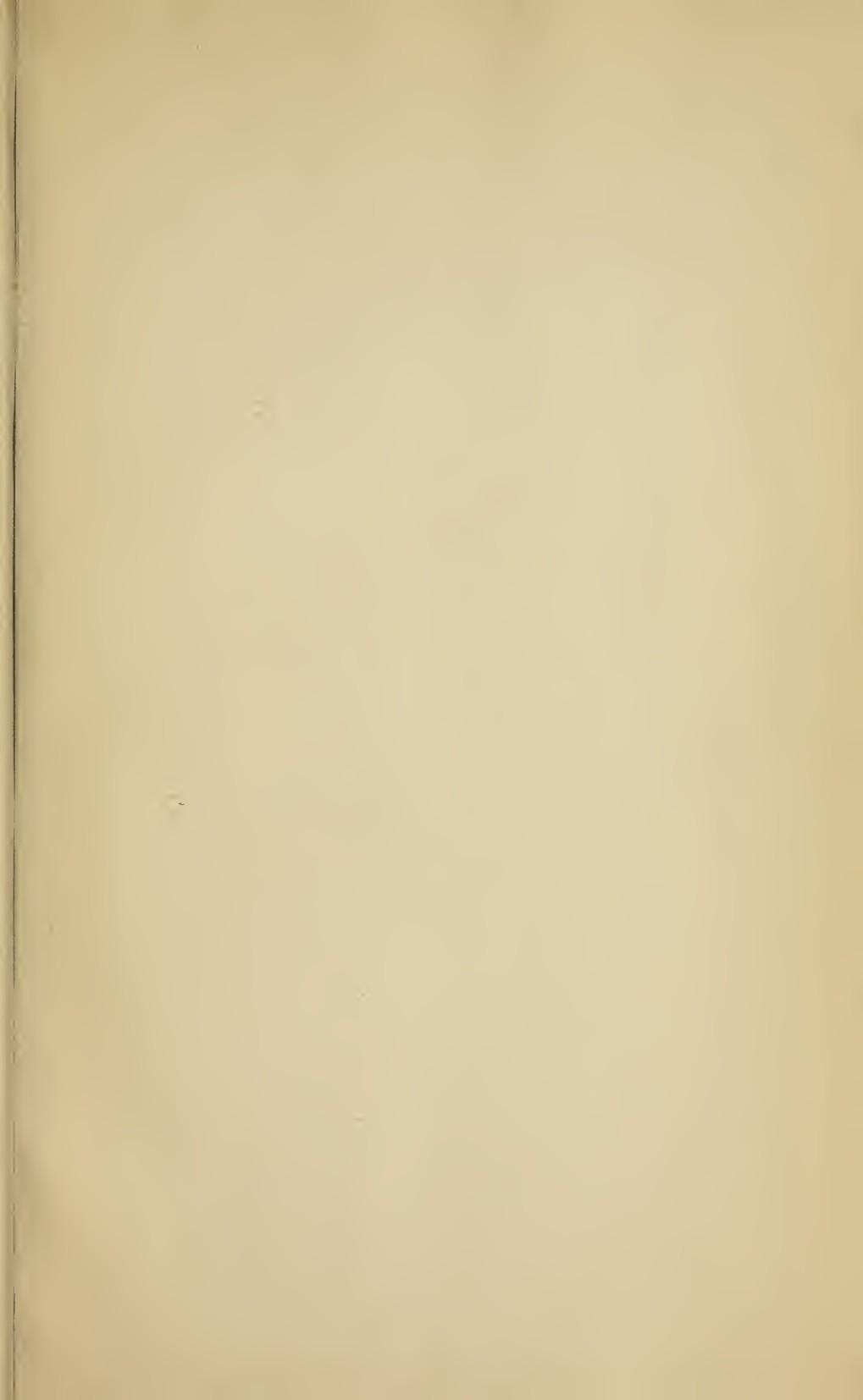
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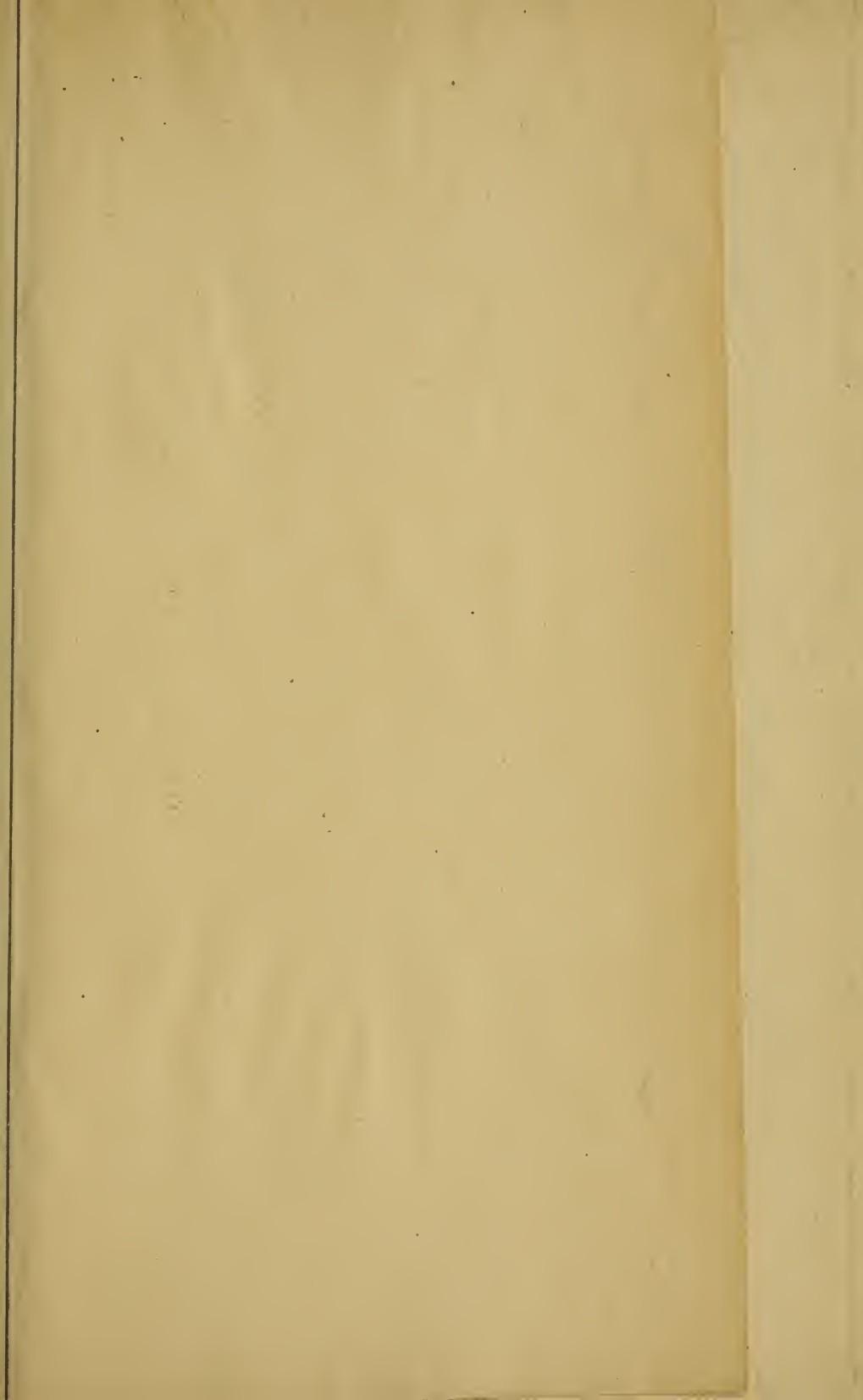
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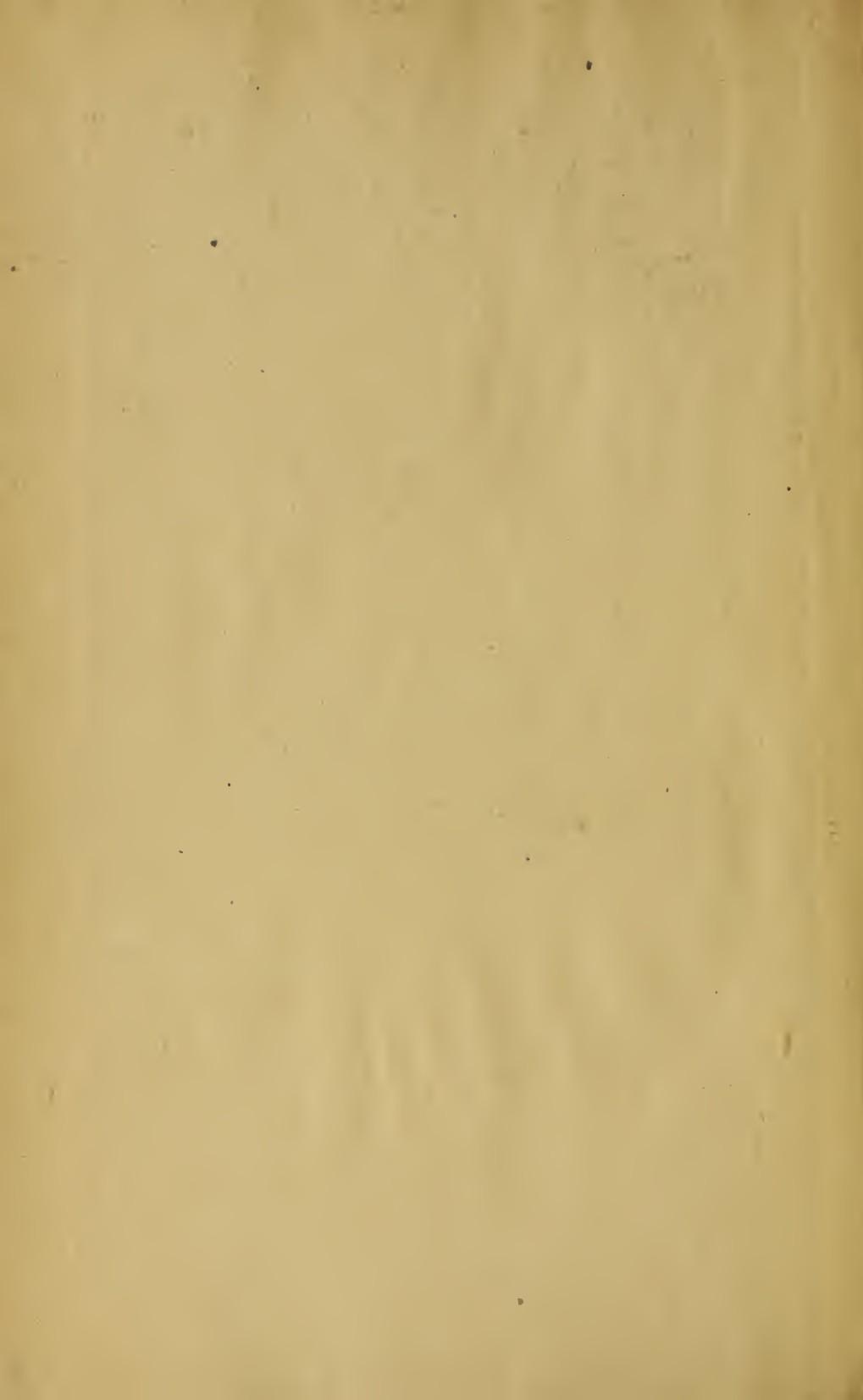












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